

McNAMARAS ARE SILENT

SENT TO SHERBORN Woman Violated the Terms of Her Probation

The docket in police court this morning was very light. There were three drunken offenders and a man charged with neglect of his wife. Mary Brennan, who was under a suspended sentence to the reformatory at Sherborn, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness, and this morning after admitting her guilt, the suspension was revoked and Mary was ordered to Sherborn. Two second offenders, Joseph Lambert and David A. Davis, were fined \$5 each.

LOWELL LAWYERS Attended Dinner to Chief Justice Rugg in Boston

Many Lowell lawyers attended the dinner complimentary to Chief Justice Rugg under the auspices of the Middlesex Bar association at Young's hotel, Boston, last evening and a jolly time is reported. All of the justices of the Massachusetts supreme and superior court were present and the toastmaster was Hon. Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield, president of the Middlesex County Bar association. Among those present from Lowell were Frank E. Dunbar, Major William H. Bent, John C. Burke, Major Robert J. Crowley, John J. Devine, J. Joseph Hennessey, William A. Hogan, Frederick T. Murillo, Charles J. McIntyre, Fred N. Wier, Charles J. Wier, James J. Kerwin, Daniel J. Donahue and others.

SUIT FOR \$15,000 Brought Against the Bigelow Carpet Co.

Alleging that she was illegally employed, not having a certificate to show her ability to read and write simple sentences in English, which resulted in her being seriously injured by her hair being caught in a carding machine at which she was at work, Sava Zaharia of Lowell, who says she is 15 years old, has brought suit against the Bigelow Carpet company of Lowell for \$15,000. The papers in the case have been filed at the superior civil court, East Cambridge.

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HE CANNOT SLEEP Claim of Plaintiff in Suit Against B. & M.

The case of Charles F. Andrews vs. Boston and Maine railroad who sues for \$25,000 for injuries received while in the waiting room of the defendant's depot at Clinton, Mass., December 2, 1910, when a freight car in collision with a train owned and operated by the defendant crashed in through the wall of the depot catching him unaware and severely injuring him. Mr. Andrews in giving his testimony as to the accident said that he was in the waiting room on the day in question waiting for the arrival of his train. He was reading a newspaper and recalled the fact that he was reading the report of the Hattie LeBlanc murder trial when suddenly and without warning a crash came, the noise being like unto that of the crackling of dry kindlings and he was thrown up and down and down and up, and the next thing he knew he was on the operating table at a hospital severely injured. He stated that as the result of certain injuries to his head, he finds it difficult to sleep, as when he attempts to sleep he feels that the side of the building is soaring upward with disastrous effects to his nerves. A photograph of the wrecked building was displayed before the jury and the witnesses for the plaintiff took up the greater part of today's session. Fred H. Gile of Boston appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Trull and Wier for the defendant company.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN Opened at Sacred Heart Church Last Evening

The three days' retreat for women which opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening was largely attended. Long before the time for the starting of services the large edifice was filled, and at 7:30 the church was crowded. Many temporary seats were pressed into service. Services opened with congregational singing. The rosary was recited, after which Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., delivered an eloquent sermon. The latter also congratulated the women on their large numbers and urged them to continue their grand attendance. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament. At the 5 and 8 o'clock masses this morning large congregations were present, particularly at the earlier service.

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THE FEDERAL JURY Will Get No Information From the McNamara Brothers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—John J. McNamara told Jailer Gallagher today that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information. Following the announcement Under Sheriff Bain sought Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the federal grand jury. It is believed that the brothers may be removed to San Quentin penitentiary tonight. The sheriff has refused to say anything on the subject, declaring that the brothers were being kept in Los Angeles at the pleasure of the federal grand jury but it was thought after their first appearance before the inquisitorial body, expected today, the federal authorities would be satisfied and the prisoners removed. The brothers have been advised by counsel as to their rights and it is said by attorneys that the probe of the government would gain nothing from them at this stage beyond acts already known. Special Prosecutor Lawler and his assistant, it is believed are looking toward Orville McAnagall as the main source of information, upon which possible indictments may be found. The importance of the local angle of the federal inquiry is not fully known but it is argued that the Indianapolis investigation will be the center of the government's scheme of inquiry, to which the Los Angeles investigation is as yet subordinate.

DETECTIVE BURNS CONTINUES INVESTIGATION INTO DYNAMITE OUTRAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William J. Burns, the detective who convicted the McNamara brothers of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, arrived

here from Philadelphia this morning. Mr. Burns comes to continue his investigation into dynamite outrages in this vicinity.

THREAT LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY DE- TECTIVE BURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Looking more like a dapper commercial traveler than the detective who ran down the McNamaras, William J. Burns arrived here today to consult with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors association, which retained him to investigate the more than 100 dynamite outrages throughout the country.

"I have come to New York," said Burns, "to look into certain dynamite outrages in New York for which the McNamaras and that gang are responsible. More than this I cannot say now. But every dynamite which occurred in 1909 may be traced directly or indirectly to the McNamaras and the men behind them. I am not an enemy of organized labor," he continued, "I believe in the great work that it has done for the laboring man and I speak the truth when I say that such conservative leaders as John Mitchell and others have stood behind me and my work. Organized labor has come to stay but if unionism is to prevail it must kick out, boots and breeches, the corrupt and dishonest leaders and the corrupt machine which is dragging it down today."

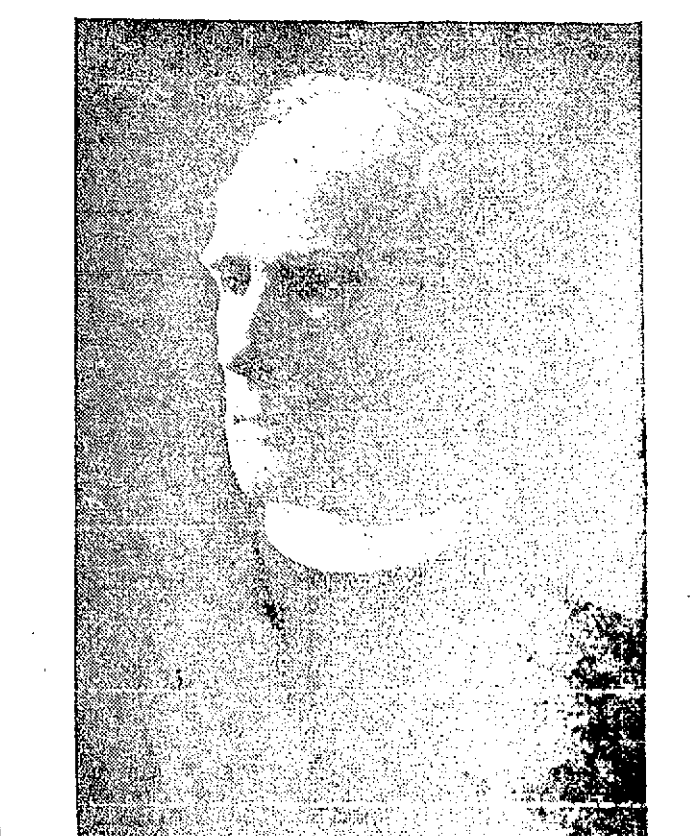
Mr. Burns declared that some labor leaders were doing their best to "pull up some one to take a crack at me." "But I am not afraid of assassination," he said, "the turn the McNamara case has taken has been the greatest blow to socialism in the his-

tory of the country and, although I have received all sorts of threatening letters, I believe no one, except perhaps a fanatic, would attempt my life. They are too careful of their own necks." Burns said that he did not expect any further confession from the McNamaras; he was inclined to think that now they have pleaded guilty they will say nothing to implicate others. "And the ironworkers are not the only union men guilty of dynamiting," he said, "There are others—but to say who would be obviously unwise." Mr. Burns will return to Philadelphia and will then come back to New York for further work on dynamiting cases here. From here he will probably go to Boston.

ADMITS HIS GUILT Youth Says He Tried to Wreck Train

UNIONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 7.—John Scinsky, aged 17, has admitted to the authorities here that it was he who placed an obstruction on the New Haven railroad tracks in this town on Thanksgiving day in an attempt to wreck a train. The engineer of the first train over the line after the placing of the obstruction saw it in time to stop his train. The boy when awakened before Justice John D. Horsfall confessed, and said he had seen a train wrecking scene at a moving picture show and wanted to see the real thing. His case has been taken under advisement by the court for one week.

REV. DR. CHAMBRE



THE LATE REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE, D. D.

Was Found Dead in His Bed This Morning

Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., one of Lowell's oldest and best beloved clergymen, passed away suddenly this morning at the rectory adjoining St. Anne's church in Merrimack street. His death came as a shock to his friends as he had been apparently in the best of health up to yesterday afternoon, while later in the evening he appeared to have recovered from the indisposition of which he complained during the day. Only two hours before the discovery of his death he had spoken with his nurse in words of kindly greeting.

Yesterday Dr. Chambre was about his duties as usual but in the afternoon complained of not feeling well. His friend of many years and family physician, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, was summoned. The latter responded without delay and finding his patient suffering from a slight attack of angina pectoris, prescribed and then remained with him for several hours. Toward evening Dr. Chambre felt much relieved and was in his study reading the evening papers when Dr. Pillsbury departed. Later in the evening Dr. Boyden Pillsbury at his father's request called at the rectory and found Dr. Chambre still reading and apparently in his usual health and spirits. Dr. Chambre retired shortly after 10 o'clock and this morning when the nurse, who has been in attendance on the doctor for years, called at his room at 6:45 o'clock she found him awake. In response to her query as to his health he responded cheerfully that he had passed a comfortable night and felt quite well. He stated that he would rest a few hours longer before arising. A short time afterward the nurse had occasion to pass his chamber and slightly opening the door called to him. There was no response and believing that he was asleep she went her way without entering. Shortly after 9 o'clock Dr. George H. Pillsbury arrived for his morning call and upon hearing the favorable reports as to Dr. Chambre's condition ascended the stairs to the latter's room with warm words of congratulation on his lips.

"In all my experience of over 40 years in the medical profession," said Dr. Pillsbury to a reporter at The Sun, "I never encountered such a shock as I did when upon entering the room I found my old friend dead."

Death Came Peacefully
Death came between 6:45 o'clock and 9 o'clock and came peacefully and without pain, for the features of the deceased here that calm expression that characterized them in life and the coming of death was merely the sinking into a deep and peaceful sleep. The news of Dr. Chambre's death spread through the city with rapidity and was heard with expressions of genuine regret from people of all denominations and in all stations of life. Many parishioners called at the rectory during the morning hours to tender their condolences and offer any assistance.

A particularly sad feature of Dr. Chambre's death at this particular time is the fact that his estimable wife is critically ill and under the circumstances although she is confined in a neighboring room it was thought best not to impart the sad intelligence to her. Medical Examiner Meigs viewed the body this forenoon and pronounced death due to angina pectoris somewhat called neuralgia of the heart. Among the early arrivals at the rectory were the two wardens, Messrs. Franklin K. Nourse and Edward N. Burke, and Frederick P. Marble, representing the vestrymen of St. Anne's. The other vestrymen are: Cyrus W. Russell, C. W. Estes, Dr. George H. Pillsbury and Charles P. Grover. The wardens and vestrymen will assume charge of the funeral and the parish affairs for the present.

Dr. Chambre's Career
Comparatively little is known of the details of Dr. Chambre's career. He shunned notoriety and talked but little about himself. He was born in England 74 years ago but was brought up in this country. His father was a clergyman of the church of England, but his mother was a Presbyterian. His father died when he was quite young and his mother reared him in the Presbyterian faith. When he revolted from Calvinism arose he took up the Universalist denomination, affiliating himself with the extreme conservative wing of that church, and he became a Universalist minister. Some years afterward he turned his thoughts to the Episcopal faith and was ordained a minister of that faith January 12, 1881, by Bishop Paddock, and a deep friendship between the two existed for years. In the Episcopal church he was a staunch churchman though not a ritualist. Just before entering the Episcopal fold he was pastor of the Universalist church at Franklin, Mass. He was president of the board of trustees of Dean academy in that town, and did much to strengthen that institution. He was also in those days lecturer in Ecclesiastical history at Tufts college from which he received his degree of

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INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Dr. Return J. Meigs Talked on "Conservation of Senses"

In the Y. M. C. A. health course last evening Dr. Return J. Meigs gave a highly instructive illustrated lecture on the subject, "The Conservation of the Senses," while Rev. C. T. Billings also spoke on the subject.

Dr. Meigs showed many views which assisted greatly in explaining the points that he brought out.

Unfortunately lack of space forbids the publication of the address in its entirety.

Dr. Meigs after referring at length and most comprehensively to the senses of touch, taste and smell, spoke on the other two senses as follows:

"In the sense of hearing the waves of sound act on the terminal processes of cells connected with the auditory nerve or nerve of hearing. To understand this more fully a resume of the anatomy of the ear is necessary. The ear, then, consists of three parts called the external, middle and the internal ear. The external is composed of a plate of elastic cartilage which surrounds a slightly bent funnel-



DR. R. J. MEIGS.

shaped opening about one inch long—the external auditory canal—which leads to the middle ear, but which is separated from it by a membrane called the tympanum or drum. The external portion of this canal is lined by skin from which grow short hairs growing out toward the opening; at their roots is secreted the ear wax. The office of this wax is to catch dirt or foreign matter entering the canal and this accumulation the little hairs push outward again. In their absence the ear soon becomes stopped up with wax and dirt and the hearing would be ultimately affected. It can now be seen how harmful a practice it is to pick the ear with a match, toothpick or ear spoon since in doing so these delicate hairs are broken down, perhaps permanently destroyed. The rule laid down by the otologist is to put nothing in the ear smaller than your elbow is a good one.

Dr. Meigs then described the eye and said:

"This highly organized and complex organ, the eye, is most easily affected by disease and misuse. Attention to its hygiene and protection of its function in this era of much reading and study is of great importance. This fact has been recognized by states, boards of health and by the educational boards of every community. It is compulsory upon physicians to report to our state board of health those diseases of the new-born affecting vision,

and antiseptic eye-drops are distributed gratuitously by the state in an attempt to lessen the great number of children becoming state charges through the neglect of proper hygienic treatment at birth. In the schools, compulsory visual examination is demanded and diagnosis and treatment are given free of cost, by competent oculists, to those unable to pay. The terrible havoc wrought on vision by many diseases is familiar to every observer, and in enumerating those diseases incidental to the various structures of the eye, it would be perhaps as well to commence with the lids and work backward to the optic nerve. At the expense of repeating, the lid edges through eye strain may become red and scaly, which condition, if uncorrected, becoming chronic, causes the lashes to fall out, thus permitting the easy entrance of foreign matter to the sensitive cornea causing it to inflame or even to ulcerate. Tumor-like masses (trachoma) may also form on the lids, and these for the most part, from them, cause corneal irritation. The conjunctiva is subject to many diseases, some of

them very severe and dangerous to vision, but the common form of conjunctivitis (pink eye), fortunately, is not a serious matter.

The cornea is attacked by many of the diseases incidental to childhood; measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough, and more or less deep ulcers may be formed even to the destruction of vision, but by far the commonest corneal trouble met with is the ulcer of the scrofulous, (or para-tubercular), unimmunized children usually of foreign born parents—the phlyctenular ulcer. This disease causes a more or less whitish opacity on the corneal surface, if indeed it does not cause the cornea to ulcerate through, thus allowing the escape of the contents of the anterior chamber of the eye.

"Rheumatism exerts a very malignant influence on the iris, and, by occlusion of the pupil may cause blindness. People frequently use the word cataract, but few know what it really is; any opacity of the crystalline lens is a cataract and may be caused by old age, disease, or injury, and there is one form due to faulty construction of the lens.

"The retina is most frequently damaged in disease of the kidneys; vision may be lost in part or entirely, depending on the amount of the retina affected and the situation of the lesion. Blindness has been brought about by staring at bright lights, as at the sun during an eclipse. Disease of the optic nerve head (for that is the part of this nerve with which this paper has to do), may be caused by the extension of inflammation, growth or pressure in the skull or along the tract of the optic nerve from the brain to the eye. Inflammation of the nerve head may be followed by a shrinking, and vision is irreparably injured or destroyed. Specific disease, meningitis, syphilis or kidney

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disease are the commonest causes of this trouble. The abuse of tobacco brings about a peculiar form of temporary blindness called tobacco amblyopia, but this condition yields to abstinence and treatment, if taken early. "I cannot close my description of ocular afflictions without mentioning the very common loss of vision in one eye from squint or cross-eyes. Upon noticing such tendency, a parent should at once consult an ophthalmologist, that vision of the squinting eye may be preserved. Much can be done in these cases by the use of properly fitting glasses. If applied early, and oftentimes an operation of the offending muscle may be avoided. A squinting eye in childhood may straighten itself in adult age, but unfortunately the vision in such an eye is permanently lost unless properly fitted and cared for. The dangerous practice of selecting one's own glasses, or the purchase of cheap glasses through motives of economy, cannot be too strongly condemned. A sense so important to our happiness should be most zealously guarded, and efficient oculists may be found in every community who would gladly assist gratuitously any unable to pay for their services.

CHELMSFORD

The Firemen defeated the Pirates by a score of 25 to 18 last evening, while the Tigers trimmed the Alumni 50 to 10.

The school census for this year, taken by John E. Harrington, shows some increase in our school population over that of last year. The total number between the ages of 5 and 15 in 1910, was 844 boys and 463 girls. This year the total for the same age limits was 943 boys and 485 girls. This shows a gain of 99. In 1910 the number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory school age, was 634 boys and 324 girls. This year the total for the same is 657 boys and 342 girls. This gives a total gain of 23. The number of pupils enumerated who are attending school elsewhere is 23. There are no illiterate minors reported.

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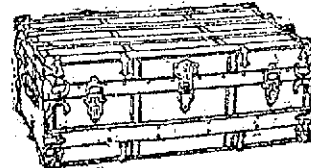
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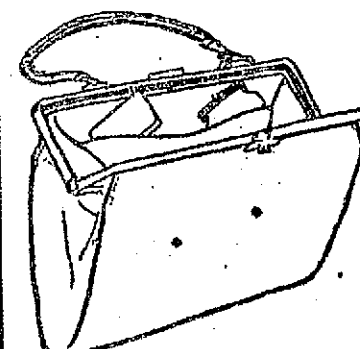
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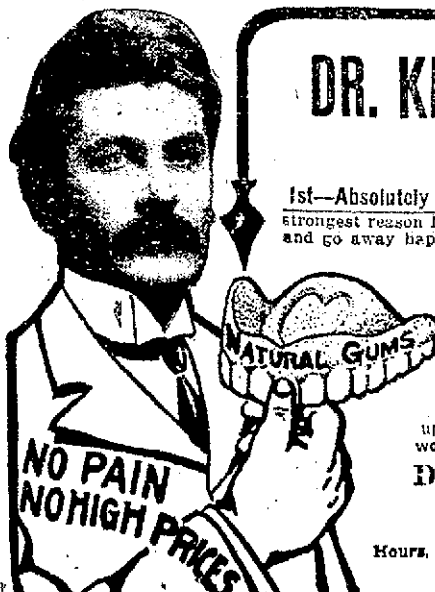


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THE STATE POLICE

To Stop Pool Selling on the Election in Lowell

There were pools sold on the results of the recent primaries and the news of the pool selling in Lowell reached the ears of the state police. It was said that a great many voters were influenced by the strength of the pools and that men bet on and voted for candidates that they would not have voted for if they had not gambled on their election.

The state police came to Lowell yesterday and it is understood that there will be something done in the very near future and it is not unlikely that some of the pool sellers in Lowell will be asked to tell what they know about the pools. If the necessary evidence can be secured, the result will be to make the pool selling in Lowell a thing of the past.

The police were tracing him and that the police were tracing him.

MELLODY-MORIARTY SOME LIVELY GAMES

Rival Welterweights Are Played on Alleys in Fine Trim Last Night

The members of the Lowell Board of Athletic Club will turn out in large numbers tomorrow evening when the regular meeting of the board will be held at the city hall. The board of this club is not known to the front rank in the welterweight class will meet Honey Melody who has enjoyed the title of champion of the welterweights. Melody has prepared especially for this bout as it will determine whether he is to get after the ones in the class again or not and it has the same significance for Moriarty, because if he is able to show a decided advantage over the "Champion" boy his manager, Hector Melness, has secured of some good matches for him in New York and Philadelphia. Moriarty has improved wonderfully as a boxer and still retains the welter. He keeps in good condition whether boxing or not and hence will appear in the ring in fine shape.

A letter received by the secretary of the board from Melody states that the latter never was in better condition. Two conditions will precede the main bout, and the meeting as usual will be for members only.

ADDRESSING COLLEGE CLUB

A very interesting lecture was given yesterday afternoon before the College club, when Mrs. Christabel Kidder recited Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot." The affair was held at the Whittier house and was largely attended. Following the recitation an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Kidder was given to those present by the secretary of an afternoon tea.

Mrs. Kidder during her stay in this city was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Rowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



FRANK M. RYAN

FRANK MORRISON

SECRETARY MORRISON PROMISES ACCOUNT OF ALL EXPENDITURES IN McNAMARA CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is here to attend a conference of labor leaders, says yesterday that he will return to Indianapolis tomorrow with a detailed report of how the money went. When he returns from Indianapolis most of the McNamara defense fund and that practically all of it has been expended under the direction of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras. "We lent the money to McNamara in lots as fast as it was collected," Morrison said. "I understand a 'committee' of bridge and structural engineers of the city of Lowell played a good game on the Moody Bridge alleys last night, the history winning by a large margin."

History			
1	2	3	TOT
A. J. Daniels	94	82	271
P. L. Daniels	88	78	236
W. C. Daniels	85	75	234
G. M. Daniels	82	72	233
W. C. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	428	425	1305

Machine Shop			
1	2	3	TOT
W. C. Daniels	88	78	236
P. L. Daniels	85	75	234
W. C. Daniels	82	72	233
G. M. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

Married Men Won			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

Single Team			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

DRESS ROOM WOMEN			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

Foremen			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

WEEKLY ROLL-OFF			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

LOWELL TEAM			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
Totals	340	326	1133

HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
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VICTORY FOR HISTORY			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
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THE ARROWS LOST			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
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COUNSEL FOR ERECTORS' ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY			
1	2	3	TOT
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	88	78	236
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	85	75	234
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	82	72	233
Mrs. L. G. Daniels	78	68	213
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WALTER DREW

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Walter Drew, secretary and counsel for the National Erectors' association, the organization of the iron works contractors, says that only the first chapter in the dynamite investigation has been ended, but that the future investigation will be carried on by the United States government and not by his association. He says he will probably go to Indianapolis to watch the inquiry there, but he does not expect to be a witness, as what he knows is all secondhand, being based on the reports of hired investigators. Mr. Drew has had charge of the investigation into the dynamiting of buildings and bridges all over the country and has known all along exactly what evidence was being collected by Detective Burns and his staff.

SOUTHER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Dec. 2.—North Chelmsford vs. Bunting.
Dec. 2.—Bunting vs. Oakland Camp.
Dec. 15.—North Chelmsford vs. Oakland.
Dec. 15.—Bunting vs. Lowell Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 22.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Oakland.
Dec. 22.—Bunting vs. North Chelmsford.
Dec. 25.—North Chelmsford vs. Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 25.—Oakland vs. Bunting.
Dec. 25.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Bunting.
Dec. 30.—Oakland vs. North Chelmsford.
Jan. 6.—Oakland vs. Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 12.—Y. M. C. A. vs. North Chelmsford.
Games to be played on the grounds of the first named club.

HUNTING FOOTBALL NOTES

The Bunting and the Oakland Campers will meet in a league game on the Bunting grounds at South Lowell on Saturday, and a good game is assured as the Oaklanders are training every night and they intend to make a strong fight to become the first owners of the Lowell cup. The following registered players of the Bunting are requested to be on the grounds at 2 p. m. Bennett, Hogan, Gallagher, Clegg, Goodall, Johnstone, Mitchell, McWhirter, Carmon, Angus. Game called at 2:30. The referee will be a neutral man.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Olive Fleming, 77 Chapel Street Tuesday evening, when a party of her friends from the art designing room of the Bigelow carpet company gathered at an early hour. After a turkey supper, which was served by Mrs. Fleming, a pleasing musical program was carried out, consisting of: Piano solo, by Miss Blanche Fleming; vocal solo, Miss Olive Fleming; readings, Miss Katherine Morrison; selections from "The Chocolate Soldier," Miss Agnes Robinson; whistling solo by Miss Marjorie McDonald; piano solo, Miss Sarah Dawson; luck and wing dance, Miss Blanche Griffiths.

After the musical program games were played including bridge whist. The party broke up at a late hour, after a most enjoyable evening had been spent by all.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the American civic association which will be held here on December 12, 14 and 15, promises what is probably the most elaborate program ever arranged for such a meeting.

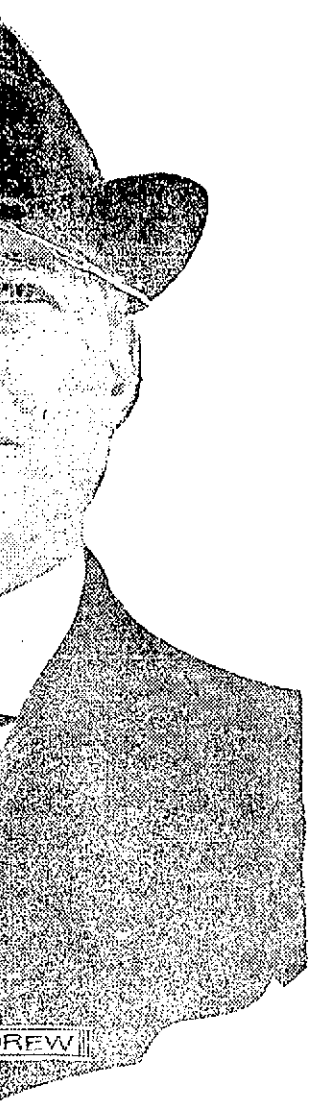
President Taft will attend one of the sessions at which Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, will preside; Senator Shoup of Utah; Ernest Thompson Selous; William Dudley Foulke, president of the National Municipal league; Irving K. Pond, president of the American Institute of Architects; Dr. Woods Hutchinson and

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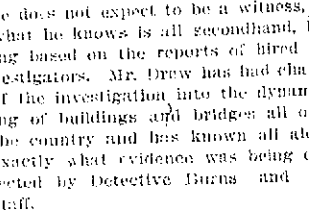
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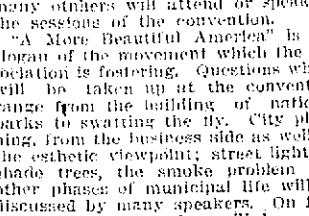
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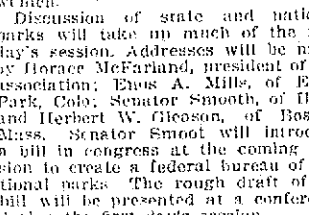
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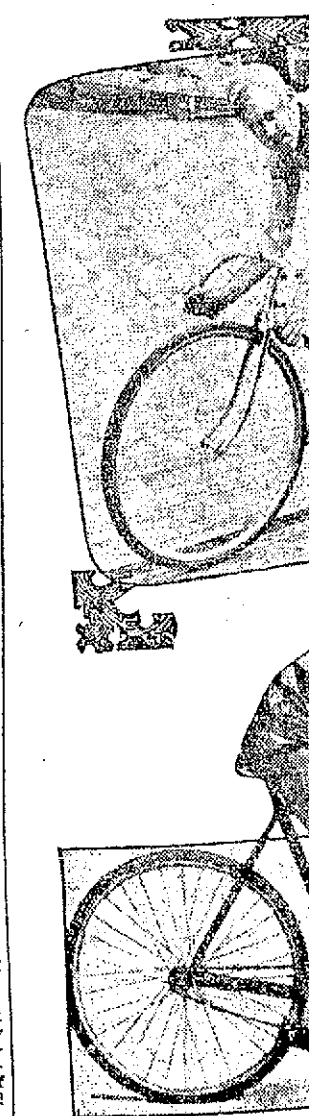


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THREE LEADING BICYCLE RIDERS ENTERED IN INTERNATIONAL SIX-DAY RACE



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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—With sixteen teams representing half a dozen different nations, entered the six day international bicycle race which will begin in Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 11, promises to be one of the best held in years. Every man entered has a long list of victories to his credit, and every one of them says he will be in his best condition. Seven prizes will be distributed among the riders. Unlike in previous races, the riders this year will share in the receipts. They will receive a percent

THE ROADS TO LOWELL

Many of Them in Bad Condition for General Travel

What is there to encourage people to come to Lowell if we cannot show them good roads on which to enter the city?

The outside of a house does not signify the personality of the owner, his means or his thrift, yet a good entrance to the grounds goes a long way towards impressing the passerby. It is the same with a stranger entering a city, he is impressed by the appearance as he enters and the first thing that is brought to his attention is the road by which he enters.

The question might be asked, "Well, hasn't Lowell good roads?" and it can be answered in both the negative and affirmative, but it all depends upon which way you enter the city. Come from Lawrence, Boston or any direction other than from Nashua and you will find poor roads. The road leading from the White mountains to this city is good.

A representative of The Sun, after hearing of the poor conditions of the roads leading to and from Lowell, went on a tour of investigation today, and was surprised to ascertain the real conditions.

In order to cover the ground it was necessary to use an automobile, and Daniel O'Day, the expert driver and demonstrator employed by the Lowell Automobile Corporation, was brought into service. He and the writer covered many of the routes leading in and out of Lowell and as stated above the majority of them are very poor.

Routes to Boston

There are three routes which lead to Boston. Two of them pass through Gorham street and the third through Rogers street. The routes which lead from Gorham street pass through East Chelmsford and Billerica, through Lawrence, and through Andover and Cambridge, while the other is through Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Cambridge.

The nearest route is through Burlington. Rough pavements and bad roads mark the way until the "Mile" is reached at Billerica where there is a good stretch of road, but at the bridge crosses the town pump at Billerica Centre and travels straight

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Swatting the fly will have a prominent part in the afternoon meeting.

Edw. Hatch, Jr., of New York, president of the Fly Fighting committee, will make his report. Addresses on the house fly will be made by Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York; Prof. C. P. Hodge, Clark College, Worcester, Mass.; and Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, Washington, D. C. Motion pictures of the house fly will be shown.

On Friday, the last day of the convention, L. J. Boughner, of Minneapolis, Minn., will speak on "Vacant Lot Gardens"; William Solotaroff of East Orange, N. J. will speak on "Progress in Municipal Solid Waste Control"; and L. L. Leonard of St. Louis, Mo., will speak on the "Billboard Nuisance."

Friday morning at which Mrs. Edward W. Middle, president of the Federation of Pennsylvania Women, will preside. Five minute reports will be made of civic activities in many cities of the United States and Canada. Mrs. John W. Rely, of Fort Hunter, Pa., will speak on "Children's Gardens in Harrisburg."

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COMPENSATION ACT

Explained to Local Builders by Amos T. Saunders

The "Workingman's Compensation Act" was the subject of an interesting address by Amos T. Saunders of Boston, a member of the legislative commission on compensation for industrial accidents, before the Builders' Exchange, last evening.

Mr. Saunders spoke in part as follows: "Relief to those injured in the course of their employment is a subject which touches the life and interest of every one who employs others or is employed by another. In July of this year the legislature enacted what is commonly known as the compensation act, which is officially known as chapter 151 of the Acts of 1911, 'an act relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries.' This act is to become fully effective on July 1, 1912.

Before considering the details of this bill it may be well to look at the law as it now stands, before the compensation act becomes effective. Our present law in relation to recovery for injuries received from industrial accidents, is based upon the doctrine of fault or negligence.

In order for an employee to have a right to receive anything for injuries received, he must show that his employer was at fault; that is, that the employer was negligent, that the injury was caused by the fault of the employer. The employee must also show that he was not at fault, or negligent, himself, that the injury was not caused by the negligence of a fellow-servant and that he had not assumed the risk of the injury either when he entered the employment or at a later time before the accident.

These last three conditions are known as the defenses of "contributory negligence," "negligence of fellow-servant" and "assumption of risk," and while they were proper and reasonable requirements at the time they were first enunciated as law, it is generally conceded that they are not properly applied to our modern industrial conditions. Many of the states have repealed these defenses and there is no doubt that if Massachusetts had retained the old system of liability they would have been repealed here, because they are not based upon any reason or logic which applies to our present conditions.

Result of Old Law

The result of our present law based upon this doctrine of fault or negligence, as it affects employees has been that those who can recover under the present system amount to about 10 per cent. of those injured. Those of whom recovery is made are generally recovering from two to four years and many times longer, which consumes a large part of the amount recovered. The money is not received until the time when it is most needed, immediately after the accident, is paid, and the injured party or his family have partially neglected themselves to the new conditions.

The other 90 per cent. of those injured including all those whose injuries are due to the inherent risk of the business, and those whose injuries are pure accidents, cannot recover. The financial loss of their injuries is now borne in the case of a few by the accumulated savings of past years, some are paid for from the future earnings after recovery, others are supported by relatives and friends, and many are borne by the public through our almshouses and public charities. Of the 10 per cent. who are able to recover, a few receive large verdicts, but many have little left after the expenses of the trial are paid.

The result of the present law, as it affects employers, is that the liability of a large verdict is always hanging over the head of the employer, and most of them outside of the very large employers, feel that it is necessary for them to carry some kind of protection in the nature of insurance.

A large amount of money is paid annually by the employers of this state to protect themselves from lawsuits under the present law. Of this money paid by employers, only about 25 per cent. ever reaches the pockets of the injured employees. Seventy-five per cent. of that money is distributed in the cost of management of the insurance companies and in lawyers' fees. So far as the employer and employee are concerned, that 75 per cent. is a total waste.

The New Law

The compensation act is based upon recognition of the fact that just as the machines in the factory break, so do the men who operate them be-

come injured; that, as the employer must reckon into the cost of his product a certain amount for repair and renewal of his machine, so there should go into the cost of the product a certain amount for the loss of earning capacity of the men who are injured in manufacturing that product. Compensation seeks to place a part of the loss in wages upon the consuming public and upon the employer as a distributing agent.

The compensation law is voluntary and applies only to those employers and employees who come under the law by some act or failure to act on their own part. The law seeks to avoid the difficulties under the old law and to break away entirely with the modern doctrine of fault or negligence which has proved so unsatisfactory to all parties concerned.

The employees are relieved from their present conditions where only 10 per cent. of those injured have a right to recover, by providing that all injuries arising out of and in the course of the employment, which incapacitate a man for more than two weeks shall be compensated for, except those due to the serious and wilful misconduct of the employee. There is also a provision that where accidents are due to the serious and wilful misconduct of the employer or of some party regularly entrusted with the powers of superintendence the compensation provided under the act shall be doubled.

Payments Under New Act

The payments under the act are based upon 50 per cent. of the loss of wages of the injured employee and are made in weekly installments of not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week, until the injured employee is able to resume his usual occupation or until he dies. In case death does not result from the accident these payments are made to the dependents of the employee and extend for a period of three hundred weeks. In case death does result from the accident these payments are made to the dependents of the employee and extend for a period of 500 weeks but in no case shall the payments amount to more than \$2000. In addition to these payments there are certain special provisions made for certain injuries. The loss of both arms, both legs or both eyes entitles the employee to 50 per cent. of the loss of wages for a period of 100 weeks. The loss of one arm, leg or eye entitles the employee to 50 per cent. of his loss in wages for a period of 50 weeks. There are other special payments for certain minor injuries, all of which are payable in addition to the original 50 per cent. of the loss of wages.

The bill seeks to relieve the condition of the employer from the liability of having to pay large verdicts by providing that, where the employer and his employees have both accepted of the compensation act, the employee shall have no action at law against the employer. The effect of the legislation arising from accidents under the old law is sought to be removed by the establishment of a mutual insurance association to which any employer in the commonwealth may become a subscriber. After an employer has become a subscriber and his employees have accepted the provisions of the act, his employees have no claim whatsoever against the employer arising out of industrial accidents, but when employees are injured they have a claim directly against this association which is known as the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association. In this way the results of an employee being forced to go to his employer and demand compensation for his injuries are avoided.

Arbitration Provision

Relief from the evils resulting from the delay in litigation or claims under the old law is sought by the creation of an industrial accident board and provisions for the arbitration of disputes under the new act. In case the insurance association and the employees fail to agree upon the amount which should be paid to the injured employee, an arbitration committee is formed, composed of one member of the industrial accident board, who will serve as chairman, and one person named by each of the parties to the dispute. From the decision of this arbitration committee there is an appeal to the industrial accident board. The decisions of the industrial accident board upon all questions of fact are final. There is, however, an appeal from the industrial accident board upon questions of law directly to the supreme judicial court. By these provisions it will be seen that, where the employer and employee are both under the new law, no disputes arising from industrial accidents will get into the courts, except upon questions of law upon appeal to the industrial accident board.

An employer can come under the law by becoming a subscriber to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association or by securing a policy from some liability company doing business in Massachusetts. When an employer comes under the law he is required to notify his employees that in his employment and all new employees when they come to his employment do not give him notice within 30 days that they shall demand their common law rights they are held under the new law, no disputes arising from industrial accidents will get into the courts, except upon questions of law upon appeal to the industrial accident board.

Because there seems to be no good reason for their further continuance and in the purpose of inducing employers to accept the new law the defenses of "contributory negligence," "negligence of fellow employees" and "assumption of risk" are repealed for all employers, except those employing farm laborers and domestic servants and except those who become subscribers under the new act. Because there seems to be no good reason for the further need for the employers' liability law, in so far as it would apply to employers of subscribers, and for the purpose of inducing such employees to come under the law, it is provided that the employers' liability act shall not apply to employers or employees who have accepted the new law. It is thought that these provisions will make it desirable for most employers and most of their employees to accept the new act.

A FINE RECITAL

A delightful evening was spent yesterday by the pupils of Mr. Miles, when they gathered at his studio for their second recital and good time

Says It's Marvelous

WORN OUT FEELING IS THING OF PAST

Miss Rosalie Paudert, of No. 41 Chalmers street, is among hundreds of Lowell people who are now enthusiastic adherents of the new tonic, "Tona Vita," the medicine that is having such a tremendous sale in Lowell at present.

Miss Paudert said: "For the past three years I have been in an all-around worn-out condition. I suffered from extreme nervousness and couldn't sleep. I had little strength or energy."

"I heard of 'Tona Vita' and decided to give it a trial. I began to improve from the very first dose. After using three bottles of 'Tona Vita' and its assistant remedy, Lee's Rheubarb Laxative, I feel like a different person. I sleep well, and have much more strength. The worn-out feeling has left me and I am not as nervous as I was. I cheerfully recommend this medicine, for I think it is truly marvelous."

People who are nervous and irritable have imperfect digestion and stomach disorder, lack of energy and ambition, feel melancholy and discouraged, suffer with headaches, backaches, poor memory, unsound sleep, poor circulation, sallow complexions, and who are susceptible to coughs and colds, are urged to break away entirely with the modern plague, nervous debility, say the specialists who are introducing "Tona Vita."

"There are thousands of such half-sick men and women in this country, who really do not know just what is the trouble with them," said one of these specialists.

"They struggle aimlessly along until they become totally debilitated, and oftentimes they come to us suffering with this dreadful condition in its most aggravated form."

"We have a preparation that will positively remove this trouble and restore the organs of the body to their healthy, normal condition. This remedy is called 'Tona Vita.'"

"The public does not realize the symptoms of this modern malady, and it would be well for as many as can to visit the Hall & Lyon Drug Co., between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. in this week and have its explanation, as well as the nature of our remedy. I am certain that half of the headaches in Lowell can be attributed solely to nervous debility and I am equally certain we have found a permanent source of benefit and relief. Lee's Rheubarb Laxative is the assistant remedy to be used with 'Tona Vita' in cases of chronic constipation. The medicine contains the splendid medicinal virtues of Rheubarb, the finest of all natural laxatives. Harsh drugs strain the intestines, while Rheubarb gently has a tonic effect on the entire blood tract. Lee's Rheubarb Laxative is an ideal family medicine and should be used in preference to any other laxative for children. The tonic is very pleasant."

Resides enjoying a number of games, the pupils rendered the following phonograph program:

La Rumba: Des Dragons, Boscovitz
Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Miles
Auer: The Lullaby, Tambo
Dreamland of Love, Sawyer
Mac Wallace
Jack in the Box, Kern
Grace Reed
The Soul of the Rose, Hudson
Alfred Palm
Hungarian Dance, Engelmann
The Kiss, Scherzer
Impromptu in C sharp minor, Reinhold
Mr. Miles

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL.
A pleasant gathering took place at the Pawtucket Congregational Church last night, the affair being the monthly supper and entertainment of the congregation. The meal was as delightful as ever and the entertainment that followed closed an enjoyable evening. The program was as follows:

Song, "Tattle, Tattle, Tattle," E. S. Howe; song, "That's What the Daisies Said," Mrs. A. T. Howe; reading, J. L. Fleming; song, "Gone, Gone, Gone," Mr. Field; song, "Night and Day," Sylvia Dayton; reading, J. L. Fleming; tableau, "The Winding of the Yarn," Carl Mason and Effie Willmott; song, "Mush, Mush, Mush," E. S. Howe; tableau, "Good Night," Grace Cohen; Helen Bellamy, accompanist. The supper was under the direction of the men of the church with Mr. Sheridan, chairman, while the entertainment was in charge of Miss Florence Milner.

Lowell Opera House
Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

TODAY MATINEE
The Merry Musical Extravaganza
The Cat and the Fiddle

Mary Watson and Co. of Forty
Prices—Night, 25c to \$1. Mat., 15c, 25c, 50c

SATURDAY, DEC. 9
Andrew's Imperial Russian Court
Balalaika Orchestra

With Russian Singers
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats now.

Sunday Night, December 10
Thos. E. Clifford & Company
—IR—

IRISH SONGS
AND BALLADS
Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Seats now

TUESDAY, DEC. 12
Chas. Dillingham Presents Every-body's Favorite

ELSIJE JANS
In George Ade's musical comedy triumph

The Slim Princess
80 PEOPLE and Jos. Cawthorn
GREAT CAST

Prices, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c
SEATS 9 A. M. FRIDAY

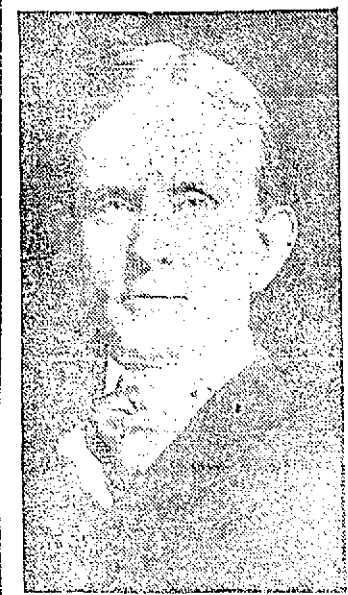
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story entitled, "An Automobile Factory in Action," given under the direction of W. H. Weingar of the Standard corporation. The pictures showed the complete process in the manufacture of an automobile. Another pleasing feature was the singing of Thomas E. Clifford of Boston, the eminent baritone.

Soon after 9 o'clock general dancing was started and continued to midnight. Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Grand Knight Henry J. Heaps; floor director, Joseph P. Reardon; D. G. K., assistants, William F. Thornton, D. D. S. K., trustees, John Welch; trustee, James Danahy; trustees, A. E. O'Brien; lecturer, John H. Murphy; James E. O'Donnell, Esq.; Frank Marvin, Joseph Green, Dr. James E. Gaffney, Michael O'Brien, Andrew E. Barrett, George Sullivan, Walter Flynn, Dr. Hugh Walker, John P. Cryan, Dr. Charles S. Benson, Henry Reynolds, John H. McNabb, Joseph Haggerty, Dr. John J. Donovan, Michael E. Adams, Frank Groves, John C. Farrington, Walter Connolly, William Cahill, Joseph Gentry, Joseph Donnelly, Lawrence Cummings, William Kelleher, John Cunningham, Michael J. Donahue, Fred Rooney, Dr. Frank McAviney, John Farrell, Edward Cawley, Charles W. Holmes, James E. Donnelly, William J. Kluz.

COST OF CAMPAIGN

Committee of 60 Makes
Financial Statement

The charter campaign cost the committee of 60 just \$1616.75, and all bills have been paid. The auditing committee of the charter committee met yesterday at the board of trade rooms and went through the accounts of Sec. John H. Murphy and Treasurer George E. O'Brien, in which the following financial statement was given out:

Expenditures	
Advertising	\$364.80
Car fare	1.35
Carriage hire	13.99
Clerk in charge of the campaign	125.85
Entertainment of committees and speakers	91.45
Halls	125.00
Literature	30.00
Police	2.75
Postage	279.26
Printing	567.00
Traveling	26.55
Stationery	41.00
Telephone	5.30
	3.41
Total	\$1616.75

Receipts from Contributions	
Four of 50 cents	2.00
Eleven of 25	11.00
One of 1.25	1.25
Thirty-four of 50	68.00
Three of 2.50	7.50
Eight of 5.00	40.00
Eighty-one of 10	805.00
One of 15	15.00
Four of 20	80.00
Three of 25	75.00
Two of 50	100.00
One of 50	50.00
230 contributions	\$1616.75

(Signed)
Henry H. Harris,
Frank McAviney, M. D.
Harvey B. Greene.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The class of 1912, North Chelmsford High school, will hold its first dancing party in the town hall, this evening. The officers are: President, Ethel L. Richardson; secretary, Jennie E. Hoole; treasurer, Bernice M. Brown. Colors, blue and gold.

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A large and critical audience was highly delighted last evening at the excellent program provided by Prof. P. W. Edmunds at his annual concert and vaudeville entertainment held in Kisson hall, Y. W. C. A. building. While three of the numbers on the program were omitted through no fault of the management, 37 exquisite numbers were given and had encores been permitted the performers would have been kept before the footlights all night. Among the contributors were some of the leading talent of the city

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and a number of Prof. Edmunds' advanced pupils. Among the latter were Miss Florence McManus, one of the most promising sopranos in Lowell; Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Ned Duncan Daggett. The others were James E. Donnelly, Miss Anna Hourigan, Miss Rebecca Lacombe, Mrs. G. C. Parquard, Miss Mahelle Skyles, Miss Mildred Tinker, John Manchester, John S. Moir, James E. Donnelly, Joseph Heathcock, Master Raymond Wilde, Harry Leavitt, Mr. Edmunds, Joseph Fredette and Anthony Andreoli.

The program opened with the Zampa overture (Herald) in a piano arrangement played by Messrs. Fredette and Edmunds. Mr. Donnelly appeared in his imitations of Harry Lauder and scored a big hit. Miss Florence McManus sang Tchaik's "Adoration" with violin obligato, by Mr. Andreoli and this number was one of the song hits of the evening. Miss McManus possesses a well trained voice of exquisite quality, and she sang with excellent expression.

"Two Little Scotch Marjories," after the reading given by Mr. Leavitt, after which Mr. Heathcock gave the sterling baritone number, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" from "Maritana."

Part II, opened with the Dudley Rubberbets in neat boxes, 25c to \$4.00. Everything for shavers at "The Safety Razor Shop," Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

proved tremendously funny. "Christmas Day in the Workhouse," a classic in a way was given infinitely by Mr. Edmunds, who appeared in character costume, and Miss Kelly gave the statue sketch, "Laurencia," which proved novel. Mrs. Parquard sang Draga's "Angel's Serenade" very well. "Rosa of My Life," was sung by Mr. Moir, one of the best known of local baritone. Miss Mildred J. Tinker gave several of her character dances, and Miss Donnelly contributed a touch of opera with the aria, "Robert, toi qui tu fumes," from Meyerbeer's "Robert the Devil." The favorite "Non a ver" by Tino Martin, was given by John Manchester in bravura manner. Miss Daggett gave the tender "I Miss You, Dear," well, and Messrs. Manchester and Moir sang the duet, "The Pilot" (Willard), well. The entertainment closed with a humorous sketch, "The Country Cousin," played by Miss Mahelle Malloy and Master Wilde.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The public welfare demands that the Panama canal shall be free to American ships. Let the "torners" pay the tolls.

City planning is now the vogue in all progressive American municipalities. Lowell should not lag behind even in this. Practical far-seeing men are required for this work as it is useless to formulate plans that cannot be carried out.

Premier Asquith is in favor of manhood suffrage in England, and a bill providing for that reform will be introduced. He very properly believes that manhood suffrage should precede woman suffrage. Should the women be forgotten in any such measure they would probably tear down the parliament buildings.

There is little doubt that the abrupt termination of the McNamara case was due to the discovery that the government had secured reliable evidence of jury bribing. This will come out in the indictments that are sure to follow, and it is safe to say that the McNamaras are not the only ones who will be consigned to prison for a long term of years as a result of the Los Angeles explosion.

The Worcester Post claims that there is a bad leak in the water department of that city. At the average rate for city water, if the city had been paid for the quantity of water unaccounted for it would be \$76,000 better off. It would really seem that in Worcester a big water main is left open and running to waste all the time or else that a good many concerns are using city water for which they do not pay. Here in Lowell our water department has been criticized, but we have no such leaks as that.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has adopted a very effective method of bringing new industries to that city. The leading men of Boston have set out to raise \$500,000 to be disposed of under the Industrial Development committee in aiding small industries and inducing new to locate in Boston. The example is a good one, and it reverts to the Realty idea recently proposed in this city by which buildings were to be erected suitable for manufacturing purposes and offered for rent. The Realty scheme, we regret to say, has never reached the reality stage.

The city of Salem is considering the matter of adopting a new charter, and it is quite likely that if any change be made the commission form will be adopted. The evidence in favor of this new form of charter is so overwhelming that the friends of good government readily favor it. In Lowell we have adopted the commission charter so recently that we cannot speak from experience of its merits; but we have had a vast amount of evidence on the question from cities in which it has been in operation for several years and without exception the results offer strong arguments in its favor.

We do not believe that Col. Roosevelt is now or ever has been burdened with modesty. He has always been ready to talk out in open meeting, so to speak, and if he wanted the presidential nomination he would not adopt the indirect course of saying he is not looking for it and is not a candidate. Like Mr. Bryan and other patriots, he reserves the right to reconsider his decision if an unprincipled of the people insists upon his becoming a candidate once more in order "to save the republic." We do not perceive that there is any cause for apprehension that such a demand is within the possibilities, and yet it is plain to everybody that the Colonel is "out of sorts" over something. Perhaps he is awaiting a call to lead the progressives or perhaps he is vexed at seeing his presidential protegee running the ship of state upon the political shoals or mayhap he feels hurt at the exposure of his deal with the Steel Trust.

DISGRACE TO THE FLAG

The United States and the American flag stand disgraced every time an American citizen is treated with indignity by a foreign government. The abuses heaped upon the American citizens of Hebrew extraction when they attempt to go to Russia, is something for which our government is wholly responsible. Neither England nor Germany would tolerate such an insult to their subjects; but with this country the case is different, yet it should not be different, and the responsibility is up to President Taft and his very retiring secretary of state of whom very little is heard nowadays. If these indignities are permissible under any existing treaty with Russia that treaty should be abrogated without delay. If Secretary Knox of the state department cannot bring about the necessary reform, congress should take it in hand and have the matter threshed out in public. This indignity to American citizens should cause our government to urge intervention in the Persian matter in order to stop Russian aggression and have the whole matter submitted to The Hague tribunal.

REMOVE THE TARIFF ON SUGAR

There is a crying demand for the removal of the tariff on sugar. That tariff, it is estimated, increases the price of sugar about two cents a pound and represents a cost of about eight dollars a family additional. The present tariff amounts to 78.87 per cent. ad valorem, whereas the tariff on champagne is but 70 per cent. No article of diet is more used in the household than sugar, and yet the high tariff is maintained for the enrichment of the trusts. It is not protecting any local industry for with the exception of Louisiana we produce very little sugar in this country.

The increased cost of sugar to the country is at least \$150,000,000, while the revenue collected by the government amounts to but \$50,000,000. This is an illustration of how the trusts take advantage of the tariff to put up the price to the consumer. The removal of the tariff on sugar would reduce the price on at least one important household necessity. The democrats should at once undertake to remove the tariff on sugar. It is more urgent than the tariff on wool or cotton about which we have heard so much talk.

SEEN AND HEARD

When people have a lot of money, from their point of view it doesn't matter particularly how they got it.

Tuberculosis among cows may be greatly increased if the farmer, breeder or dairymen will house them in well ventilated, clean, airy, well lighted stables, built along sanitary lines. In a farmers' bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture, the international commission of the American Veterinary Association, under the control of bovine tuberculosis, gives a history of the "white plague" among live stock in general and cattle, in particular, and describes symptoms of the disease, scientific tests that should be made from time to time in determining whether a cow is affected, and the prophylactic treatment that should be administered to those animals that show susceptibility to tuberculosis.

"Dark, dirty, crowded stables are favorable to tuberculosis," the bulletin states. "Under these conditions the disease spreads rapidly and is only kept out with difficulty. Clean, airy, well ventilated stables, on the other hand, are unfavorable to the development of the disease. If brought into such a stable it does not spread so rapidly and is not so difficult to get rid of as in the first case. A well built, sanitary stable need not be made of expensive material or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air and drainage. Tubercle bacilli soon die if exposed to direct sunlight. It is a disinfectant, always ready to work without cost. Sunlight is also necessary to the health of animals. Men deprived of it for any length of time, as prisoners in jail, become pale and lose the appearance of health. Cattle that are constantly confined in dark stables become lowered in vitality and are ready to catch any disease with which they come in contact. For these reasons the cow stables should have plenty of windows, on two or more sides, if possible, so that the sunlight can reach every part of the interior some part of the day."

In badly ventilated stables the air is breathed over and over again until it becomes more or less poisonous. Animals kept in such conditions become gradually reduced to vitality. This change may not be noticeable to the observer, but it becomes apparent if the animal is exposed to disease. It easily contracts disease and does not recover from it readily. Stables should, therefore, have plenty of air space for each animal. This requires the ceiling to be high, the stalls roomy and the passages wide. In addition to this ample air space, some way of changing the air in a stable must be provided. This is done by means of suitable openings in the walls and roof, and comprises the system of ventilation. Drainage and cleanliness must also be carefully looked after. If proper steps are taken, the disease, that is now so prevalent among cattle, may be reduced to a great extent."

NATURE

As a fond mother, when the day is over,
Leads by the hand her little child to bed,
Half willing, half reluctant to be led,
And leave his broken playthings on the floor,
Still gazing at them through the open door,
Nor wholly reassured and comforted
By promises of others in their stead,
Which, though more splendid, may not please him more;
So nature deals with us, and takes
Our playthings, one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently, that we go
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown transcends the why we know,
—Longfellow.

The Parisian is proverbially polite, although he may—and often does—put a flavor of ironical mischief into his courtesy. Strictly Parisian is this incident, which was first told by Ambrose Bierce.

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Laden in many a clime;
So stoutly built, so bravely manned,
No fear but they would come to land
At their appointed time.And I should see them, one by one,
Close fast their sails in summer's sun.And then, while men in wonder stood,
My ships I would unlace;
My treasures vast they should behold,
And to my learning and my gold;
What honors would be paid!And when the years might come and go,
I could but wish, richer grow.In later years—no matter where,
Beneath what roof or sky,
I saw the dreams of days remote
Fade out, and ships that were aloft,
As drifting wrecks go by.And all the many freight they bore,
Lay faithless deep or strewed the shore.While ships of which I never thought
Were sailing o'er the sea;
And one by one, with count'less lads,
In safely all the voyage made,
As drifting wrecks they came to me;What I had lost but little seemed,
And I was richer than I dreamed!No wondering crowd, with envious eye,
Looked on my treasures rare;
Yet they were wealthier far than gold,
They still increase, though I grow old.And are beyond compare,
Would all the restless hearts I see
Had ships like those that came to me!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Common: Prof. Droppers, on the other hand, has an inquiring mind and an independent spirit. As secretary of the commission on commerce and industry he showed that he could not be led around by the nose. He would be fair to the railroad, but not passive or subservient. We do not wonder that the railroad interests did not want him in the place of Clinton White. For the moment they have won. How long they shall preserve their victory will depend on some measure upon Governor Foss' back-bone.

GOOD ADVICE TO GUMBERS
Brookton Enterprise: Within a few years several gentlemen of sporting proclivities have been in the city in rapids from windows when the police raised their places while games of chance—for somebody—were being played on the Lord's day. There are two bits of advice worth heeding by such people. One bit of advice—they won't regard this as to be on any other day. The other piece of advice may be accepted. It is this—when the police come simply throw up your hands and take your medicine if you are engaged in a card game. What is a small fine and a reputation as a sportsman compared with chance of a broken leg or perhaps, so severe an injury that death will ensue?HINTS ON CHRISTMAS GIVING
Brookton Enterprise: The "same

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF FIRST TRINATARIAN CHURCH

HELD LAST NIGHT

The First Trinitarian church held its annual meeting last night, the main feature of which was the election of officers. Rev. George F. Kenigott was chosen moderator and the following were elected officers for the coming year:

Deacons for three years, F. W. Cragin, C. B. Clogston, Clark, H. H. Sumner, M. D. Treasurer, Earle F. Farnham. Supt. of Sunday schools, C. H. Clogston.

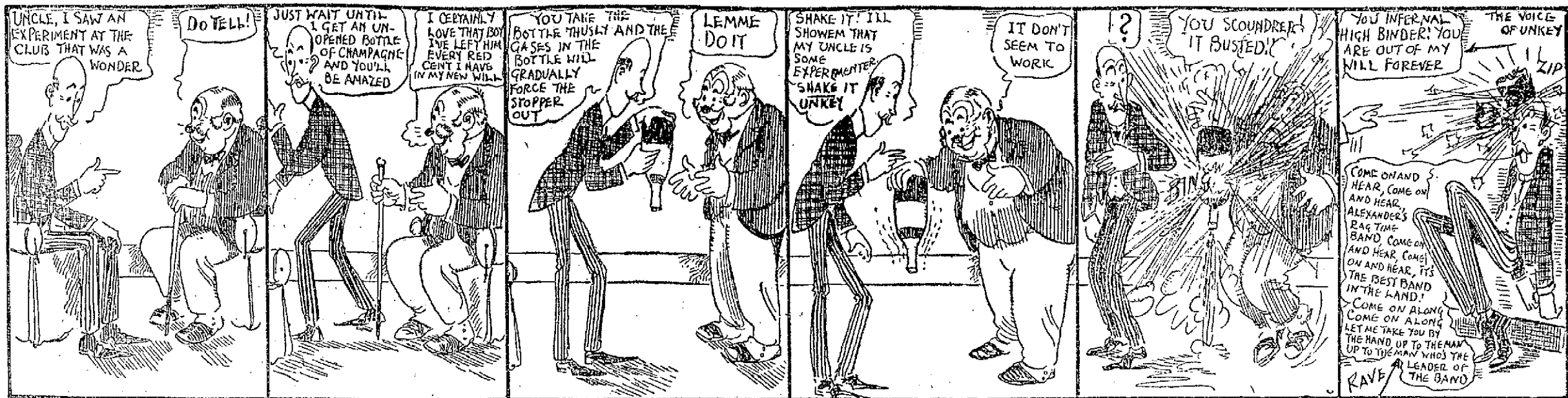
Standing committee, Walter G. Kitchin, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Lena Cloyd. Trustees for two years, Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. L. E. Cutting.

Discipline committee, O. A. Brigham, C. T. Upton, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. Lizzie M. Small. Committee on state of church, Anna Cloyd, Helen M. Wood, Ralph Norwood.

Directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Mabel Cragin. Auditor, A. A. Ludwig.

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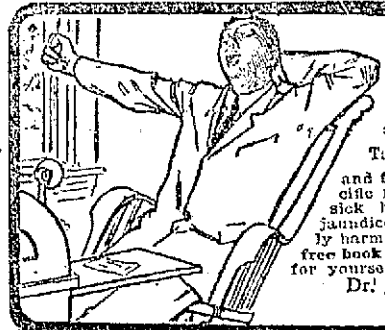
Many Pastors Spoke at the First Universalist Church

The pastors of the First Universalist church presented a lively, interesting and very pleasant scene last night. It was the annual parish supper of the church and pastors of many denominations were present. There was a splendid program of light orchestral music, and the entertainment, as a whole, was all that could be desired.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and after the usual musical program by Whitnigg, made a brief address of welcome. "We are assembled here to welcome," he said, "to renew the bonds of sympathy, love and Christian fellowship. Life is but a transitory thing and we are here to share our life with by which we, as followers of Christ, are bound together, and in which we are gathered tonight to celebrate. It has been said that a man's religion is like a bell in a high tower, a thing removed apart from the things of this world, a thing which we sound only at rare and stated times. But our religious life is our thoughtful life and

And society of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night in the vestry of the church and was well attended. The meal was served by the women of the society whose names begin with a 'C' and was very delicious. The following entertainment program was rendered in a satisfactory manner:

Phono solo, Miss Mildred Locke; address, Rev. J. T. Carlton; Mother Goose shadowgraph pictures by the Philharmonic class of the Sunday school. There was a candy table which was conducted by Miss Grace Morrison.



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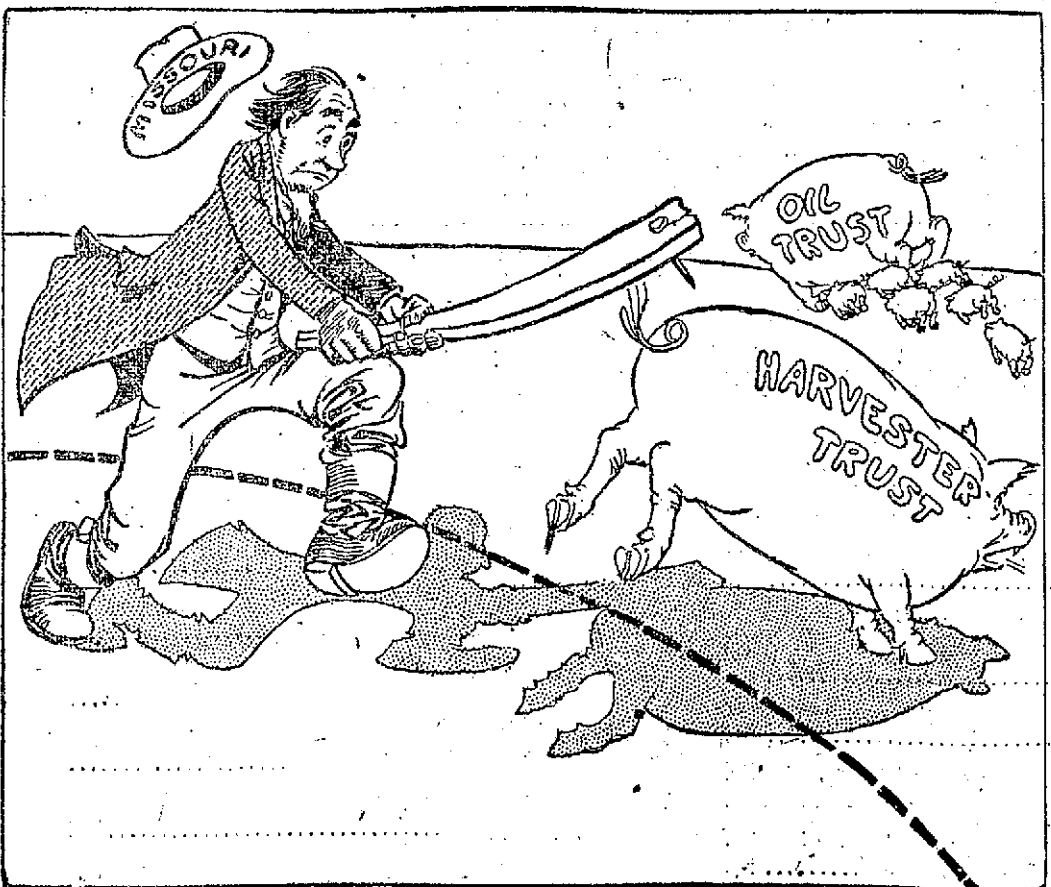
LADIES' Coat and Suit DEPARTMENT

More Room Needed For Christmas Goods. The Prices Below Tell the Story

<p>LONG BLACK COATS, \$1.89 worth \$5.00</p> <p>LONG MARMOT FUR COATS, worth \$50. \$39.95</p> <p>ALL WOOL SKIRTS, \$1.79 worth \$3.00</p> <p>All Our Better SUITS, \$14.89 worth up to \$30.</p> <p>ODD SILK PETTICOATS, including black, worth \$3.00. \$1.59</p> <p>EXTRA SIZE SUITS, 39 to 49, worth \$20. \$9.89</p> <p>SLIP-ON RAINCOATS, \$1.98 worth \$3.50</p> <p>RAIN COATS, worth \$6 and \$10. \$4.89</p> <p>LONG CARACUL COATS, \$9.95 worth \$13.</p> <p>CLOTH DRESSES, worth \$12 and \$15. \$5.89</p>	<p>All Our High Grade Coats Mostly this season's rage. Made of double faced materials with large collar. Regular prices were \$15 prices up to \$12. Clearing price. \$10.89</p> <p>15 Long Black Russian Pony Fur Coats Made with fancy linings. Regular price \$32.50. Clearing price \$15.89</p> <p>150 Suits in Misses', Junior and Ladies Sizes All colors and styles. Regular prices \$12 to \$15. Clearing price \$8.89</p> <p>50 Black and Mixed Coats Made with heavy warm linings, all sizes. Regular prices up to \$12. Clearing price. \$4.89</p>	<p>JUNIOR, MISSES' and LADIES' COATS, worth up to \$15. \$7.89</p> <p>SILK DRESSES, worth \$12. \$7.95</p> <p>EXTRA SIZE SATEN PETTICOATS, worth \$1.00. 69c</p> <p>POLO COATS, worth up to \$15. \$6.89</p> <p>ODD SUITS, worth up to \$15. \$5.00</p> <p>TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, worth \$3.00. \$1.59</p> <p>CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, worth \$1.50. 98c</p> <p>JUNIOR COATS, worth \$10.00. \$6.89</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, worth \$1.50. 98c</p> <p>LADIES' BATH ROBES, worth \$1.00. \$2.98</p>
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WEEK END SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

BLACK CARACUL COATS with large square collars, fancy buttons, heavy lining, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular prices \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98. Week End Prices **\$2.89, \$3.89 and \$4.89**



THE PENALTY LAW

Was Argued Before U. S. Supreme Court Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The right of the states to penalize railroads for refusing to receive goods for shipment in interstate commerce was argued yesterday before the supreme court of the United States.

The question presented to the court concerned particularly the state of North Carolina. A direct attack was being made on the constitutionality of the statute, enacted in 1905 by that state, imposing a penalty of \$50 a day on a railroad for every day it refused to accept goods for transportation.

The principle involved was before the court in two different cases. One arose out of the shipment of a carload of slings by Telford & Beam from Lenoir, N. C., to Greenville, S. C. When they loaded the slings onto a car and asked the station agent at Greenville to ship it to Greenville, it was declared that he refused to do so. The car was then loaded onto a car and shipped to Greenville. The goods were shipped. No damages were proven to have resulted to the shippers, but they recovered \$250 as penalty imposed by the statute for refusal to receive the goods.

The second case arose out of Mrs. D. L. Reid's attempt to ship household goods from Charlotte, N. C., to Davis, W. Va., as published rate, as authorized by the interstate commerce laws, existed between Charlotte and Davis, and the shipment was delayed five days before a rate was obtained. A jury awarded Mrs. Reid \$25 damages and \$250 as penalty.

In both cases the defendant was the Southern Railway company.

The law is attacked largely on the ground that it was an interference by the state with interstate commerce.

THINNESS EASILY OVERCOME.

(From "Health and Beauty")

Further evidence is being presented almost daily that a recent compound of new chemical elements combined in a tablet with hypophosphites is in reality proving a blessing to the abnormally thin men and women, for it can be demonstrated beyond doubt that a regular course of three or four months' treatment brings an increase in weight of from 10 to 30 pounds, with a decided improvement in health and color. For sale by all druggists. The most popular form is to be found in three grain hypo-nucleate tablets, obtainable in sealed packages from the best apothecary shops, with full directions.

To relieve headache and neuralgia, take Black Cat Pain-Away-Pills. At drug stores.

ROSTLER BROS. MARKET

640, 642, 644 MIDDLESEX ST., COR. MCINTIRE STREET

Potatoes, pk	28c
Best Warranted Bread Flour, bag	70c
Best Warranted Pastry Flour, bag	55c
We have every brand of flour at lowest prices.	
SUGAR 6 ^c Lb.	
Tomatoes, can	10c
Peas	8c
Corn	8c
Karo Syrup	Can
Vermont Creamery Butter, lb.	30c
3 Cans Condensed Milk	25c
7 Boxes American Sardines,	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, lb.	10c
New California Prunes, lb.	10c
New Peaches, lb.	12c
3 lbs. Fancy Assorted Cakes,	25c
Ginger Snaps, lb.	5c
7 Bars Soap, any kind,	25c

Beef and Pork Cheaper

Legs Real Lamb, lb.	10c
Roast Pork, lb.	11 1/2c
Boston Pork Butts, lb.	13c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	10 1/2c
Rib Roast Beef, lb.	10c to 12c
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb.	8c to 10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	10 1/2c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	7c to 12c
Spare Ribs, lb.	9c
Round Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Forequarter Lamb, lb.	5c

SPECIAL

1/2 lb. Can Best Breakfast Cocoa	14c
1/4 lb. Can Best Breakfast Cocoa	8c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	12c

Honest Statement of Well Known Citizen

An advertisement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I saw in the St. Albans Messenger some time ago, induced me to give your country a fair trial. I was then suffering from terrible pains in the small of my back. The pain was usually greatest during the morning, and often when I attempted to arise from my bed to go to work. I found I could not do so without the assistance of some member of my family. I am very grateful for the good your great remedy has done for me.

I thought I would have to use much more Swamp-Root than I did, in order to get well, but am absolutely cured of my kidney trouble and am now without the slightest pain, after using only seven bottles. I was cured about six months ago, and though I do heavy work in the shop where I have been employed for the past forty-four years, have had no recurrence of the trouble or pain in the slightest degree.

I am doubly thankful for this, and while now an old man, I credit the strength of my youth, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Many others also use it to as good advantage as I have.

Very truly yours,
JOHN FRAZIER,
40 Edward St., St. Albans, Vt.
Franklin County ss

At the city of St. Albans in said county, on this 20th day of July, personally before a Notary Public, within and for said county, John Frazier, who mark I hereby witness with W. E. Powers, well known to me as a reputable citizen of this community for the past thirty years and fully entitled to credit and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him signed is true and correct.

JOHN G. KIRKMAN,
Notary Public.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

estate might pass to the objects of their bounty unimpaired.


The justice said that it was a matter of common knowledge that for the purpose of avoiding the inheritance tax trusts or other conveyances were made whereby the owner of property, reserved to himself income arising therefrom. He added that were it not for the provision of the statute, attacked as unconstitutional, in many cases property would pass free from taxes upon the death of a person to the parties who would take it as heirs.

"It is true," said he, "that the ingenious mind may devise other means to avoid the inheritance tax, but the one commonly used is the transfer with reservation of a life estate. We think this fact justified the legislature in singling out this class of transfers as subject to a special tax."

16 CONGRESSMEN

To Sail for Panama Next Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sixteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Representative Adanson of Georgia is chairman, will sail for



Panama from New York, Saturday night. Arrangements for the trip were perfected at a meeting of the committee. The object of the journey is to enable the members to inspect the canal with a view to gathering data to be used in framing legislation governing the operation of the waterway. In addition to this legislation, the committee will report a bill fixing tolls to be imposed on vessels passing through the waterway.

CLOSE OF FAIR

EVENT AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual fair of the First Congregational church came to a close last night with a very large attendance. The fair has been a great success both financially and artistically.

The entertainment feature of last night was a charming little one-act sketch entitled "At the Junction," which, while full of dramatic interest, also furnished an endless fund of humor. The cast of the sketch was as follows: "Jack Sharp," Mr. William Liddell; "Percy Keen," Mr. Winfield Hanson; "Jonathan Spratt," Mr. Howard S. Denham; "Pannic Quick," Miss Mildred McKnight; "Clara Cate," Miss Laura Murphy.

Mrs. H. J. Ball directed the sketch and through her efforts it was well rendered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FAIR OPENED

At the Highland Congregational Church

A two-night fair was opened last night at the Highland Congregational church with a very large attendance. The affair is given under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable society and thus far is very successful. A delightful entertainment was given last night, refreshments were served, and the many guests were given a chance to spend freely in purchasing all sorts of good things which were on sale on the various tables, and he it said that the sales were very large.

The entertainment consisted of a musical sketch entitled "A Trip to Europe," and the parts were taken by the following:

Miss Gertrude Bush, Frank Holman, Miss Etta Lombard, Miss Harriet Smithurst, Miss Hazel Stevens, Miss Eunice Palmer, Miss Edith Huggard.

THE SUBTLE CHARM OF SILKEN EYEBROWS

The well-groomed woman of today gives quite as much attention to her eyebrows and lashes as she does to her culture or complexion. And she is well repaid by doing so, because her eyebrows are thick and silky and have an arch that accents the natural lines of beauty.

Plain pyroxin applied to eyebrows with finger-tips causes them to grow in thick and beautiful. Eyebrows can be made to come in long, thick and curly if pyroxin is applied to lash roots with forefinger and thumb. No harm follows the use of pyroxin, but care should be taken not to get any where no hair is wanted. Drugists supply it in original 2-ounce packages for about a dollar.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBTAINE THE TEMPERANCE - BUY NOW

Miss Elizabeth Suenderhauf, Miss Virginia Sargent, Christopher Hartford, Walter Hadley, Jesse Gill, Rodman Cheney, Arthur Huggard, Arthur Kilpatrick, Pans Halstead, Percy McManister, Leslie Winter.

The parts were all well rendered and exceedingly pleasing. The various tables and their attendants were as follows:

25 cent table—Mrs. J. E. Cheney, Miss Cora Buckland, Mrs. Lena Fleming, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Charles Willett, Mrs. E. B. Wagon, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Miss Staples, Miss Annabel Staples, Miss Mary Bull, Miss Pasho, Miss Annie Pasho, Miss Mary Foss, Miss Flora Foss, Miss M. Livingston, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Martha Evans, Miss Ella Norris, Miss Ethel Greenleaf, Miss Blanche Hunking, Miss Elsie Bradl, Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, Miss Morse.

75 cent table—Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest, Mr. Albert P. Grant, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Charles Blaisdell, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Smithurst, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. John McBooy, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss David Miss Spaur.

50c Table—Mrs. Clarence Bancroft, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. W. E. Sargent, Mrs. C. W. Qua, Mrs. S. W. Abbott, Miss Eva Craven, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. A. Spear, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Pineda, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Grace Hadley, Miss Bertha Halstead, Miss Nya White, Mrs. Annie Holman Black, Miss Ruth Bradley, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Carrie Mountain, Miss Marie Winters, Miss Nellie Towle, Miss Irene Dodge, Mrs. J. A. Lumbard, Miss Helen Barrett, Miss Jennie Smithurst.

Apron Table—Mrs. P. H. Haynes, Miss Brown, assistants, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lamberton, Mrs. Linnell, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Bump, Mrs. Bradl, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE PRICE OF MILK

To be Advanced to 8 Cents a Quart

The members of the Milkmen's association of Lowell and the surrounding towns held a meeting in Grange hall, Dracut Centre last night, and unanimously voted to increase the price of milk on January 1st to 8 cents per quart.

This action is deemed necessary by the milk dealers in view of the fact that the prices on grain, hay, etc., have gone up and with it the cost of producing milk. Several attempts have been made for the past two years to bring about this increase, but the dealers could not come to any understanding, but last night, the members of the association were practically all present at the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Fessenden's Worm Expeller

Taken now and then will keep your children free of worms. 25c. At All Druggists

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Great Sale of Black Cat Stockings

IS NOW ON

MORE STOCKINGS AND BETTER VALUES THAN WERE EVER OFFERED BEFORE IN THIS SECTION.

Black Cat Stockings have been sold the world over. They are the first of the many advertised brands of Stockings which really WEAR and are satisfactory besides as to fit, feeling and fashion. Today we placed on sale at our several departments OVER 4000 DOZEN Stockings for Women, Men and Children at about one-half regular prices. You ought to profit by these remarkable values.

Black Cat Hose For Women

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, double toe and heel. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c. Reg. price 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Maco yarn. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c. Wore 12 1-2c a pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double soles and heels. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Maco yarn. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, very elastic. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, double soles, ribbed. Wore 25c. Only 15c a pair

Ladies' Black Merino Hose, double soles. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned. Wore 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white soles, double heels. Wore 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece Hose, double soles. Wore 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, onseizes, double soles. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

West Section—Left Aisle

Black Cat Hose For Children

Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, triple knee, double toe and heel. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Heavy Fleece Hose, double linen knee. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Heavy Merino Hose, double knee and heel. Wore 25c. Only 15c a pair

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, triple knee. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Tan Silk Lisle Hose, triple knee. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Tan Cotton Hose, triple linen knee. Wore 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece Hose, triple knees. Wore 25c. Only 15c a pair

West Section—Left Aisle

Black Cat Hose For Men

Men's Black and Oxford Gray Wool and Cashmere Half-Hose, medium and heavy weight. Only 15c a pair
2 pairs for 25c. Regular price 25c a pair

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, black and tan, double heel and toe. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c. Regular price 15c a pair

Men's Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose, black and colors, extra fine, re-enforced heel and toe. Only 15c a pair
2 pairs for 25c. Regular price 25c a pair

Fine Cotton Hose, black and colors. Only 9c a pair
3 pairs for 25c.
Reg. price 15c; 2 pairs for 25c.

SPECIAL

MEN'S FINE SILK LISLE HOSE, black and colors.
Only 15c a Pair
2 pairs for 25c.
Regular price 25c a pair.

East Section—Left Aisle

Excellent Values Will Be Noticed in the Following Attractions in Our Under-Priced Basement

A SPECIAL LOT OF Horse Blankets

Which are slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water at ONE-HALF the regular price.

STREET AND STABLE BLANKETS, SUMMER STABLE BLANKETS AND COOLERS AT GREAT SAVINGS

HEAVY STREET BLANKETS—In all sizes, striped and checked, very slightly burned on the edges. \$1.50 to \$2.50 value, at each 89c

SQUARE BLANKETS—Very heavy quality, striped and checked, made with a seam in the centre. Damaged by water. \$1.00 to \$2.00 value, at each. 35c

Also about 25 Burlap Stable Blankets, slightly burned, \$1.00 value, at each. 50c

SUMMER STABLE BLANKETS—Made of good burlap, all sizes, slightly damaged by water. \$1.00 and \$1.50 value, at each 50c

HORSE COOLERS—Large sizes and large assortment of plaids, slightly damaged by smoke. \$1.50 value, at each. 75c

Specials

125 WOOL BLANKETS AT \$2.00 Each

Just received from the manufacturer 125 Single Blankets, made of fine California wool, nicely finished with taffeta binding, blanket made to retail at \$4.50, pair, special. \$2.00

HUCK TOWELS—Extra large and heavy Union Huck Towels, plain and colored borders, 19c value, at each. 10c

GINGHAM—One case of good Dress Gingham, in remnants, checked and large plaids, 16c value on the piece, yard, special. 5c

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Good quality of Yard Wide Percale in remnants, 10c value, special, yard. 5c

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 Wide Oil Cloth, white and colored, 20c value, special, yard. 12 1-2c

BASEMENT

Take a Tonic for Your Nerves

Why wait for a complete breakdown before building up your weak, exhausted nerves?

Perhaps you were born with deficient nerve force. Many people are. They get along all right until some special nervous strain comes, then they break down.

No better off is the person born with normal nerves who has overworked and worried and strained the nervous system to the breaking point.

When the demand made on the nervous energy exceeds the rate at which the nerves are nourished and rebuilt by the blood, trouble follows. It may be the sharp pains of inflamed nerves in neuralgia and sciatica, or the loss of weight, pallor, low spirits, headaches, despondency, imperfect sleep, irritability and even present anxiety of nervous debility or neurasthenia.

The symptoms are warnings to build up and strengthen your nerves before the complete breakdown comes with its danger of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or insanity.

None of us knows the endurance of which our nerves are capable. Consequently when they are tired and weak we should tone them up. For this nothing excels Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a tonic that converts the exhausted nerves just the elements they require to make them strong.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made weak, irritable, despondent, nervous people strong, energetic, vigorous men

and women and they deserve the serious consideration of everyone who suffers from the effect of nervous strain.

SICK HEADACHES.

Mrs. James H. Dyer, of No. 818 Princeton street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I was a sufferer from nervous debility for years. I felt weak all of the time and could not stand any physical strain. I had frequent sick headaches and often fainted away. I was worried all of the time and was very much discouraged."

"The doctors said I had neurasthenia, or nervous debility, and advised a complete rest and change but I was unable to take them because of my children. For years I was under treatment and had given up hope of a cure. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I was much stronger after a short trial of the pills and resolved to keep on with them. My health is now much better than it has been in years and I recommend the pills very highly."

DIZZY, SUFFOCATING SPELLS

Mrs. Earl C. Little, of No. 140 Althea street, Providence, R. I., says:

"My illness lasted for about three years in all, and for three months I was confined to my bed. During the rest of the time I made occasional attempts to work, but I could only manage to put in two or three days a week at the best."

I had a good physician but he could not succeed in getting me out of my weak state. It was hard for me to retain any food and my weight dropped down to seventy-five pounds. I had a great deal of dizziness and suffocating spells. One of my legs was swollen so as to interfere with my walking. I could get scarcely any sleep and was very pale.

"I dragged on month after month in this condition. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and thought I would try them. It was a fortunate decision for that was the beginning of the change to my present health and spirits."

"Before I got through the first box I saw they were certainly doing me good. I kept on taking them and all the time I continued to get better and better until I was well."

PAINFUL SCIATICA.

After years of suffering, Mr. Fred C. Lowe, of North Paris, Me., was cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Lowe is a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Co. D, 14th Maine Infantry. He says:

"Some years ago I began to have sciatica and think it must have been caused by exposure. My hips, legs and back were affected and often the pain was so intense that I would drop to the ground. The pains were cutting me. My leg and foot were swollen to twice their natural size. I would be helpless

for three or four weeks at a time and was obliged to use crutches for six months. There were sharp, stabbing pains around my heart. I could not sleep and lost in weight and strength.

"I suffered intensely for about twenty years. I was under medical treatment most of the time but received scarcely any benefit. Through reading the papers I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave them a trial. They gave me relief in a short time and I took them until cured."

WEAK AND SLEEPLESS.

Mrs. J. L. Brennan, of No. 89 Parker street, Brewer, Maine, says:

"For three years I suffered with nervousness and was confined to bed one time for six weeks. I couldn't sleep as I was constantly imagining that I saw all sorts of things when I closed my eyes. My stomach was in bad shape and I could eat nothing but light foods. I was troubled with gas on my stomach. I had awful headaches. The pains were through my forehead and were like neuralgia. I became so weak that I could hardly walk across the room and had to give up my work. My heart would palpitate when I exerted myself, like going up stairs."

"I was treated by our doctor, who said I was nervous and run down, but he did not give me enough help and I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In a month's time I

had been greatly benefited and I took the pills until cured."

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME.

In the treatment of nervous diseases wonderful results have been obtained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The nerves depend entirely upon the blood for nourishment and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually build up the blood and so supply plenty of nourishment to the exhausted nerves. In this way the nerves are strengthened and toned up until they are strong and well. The beneficial results which have followed the use of these pills, even in apparently hopeless cases, should decide you to give them a trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all the requirements of a good nerve tonic. They build up the blood and nerves without irritating the stomach, give a good appetite, do not upset the bowels, contain no habit-forming or harmful drugs and so may be used without harm to the most delicate system.

Our booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System. Their Nature, Symptoms and Treatment," will help you to treat yourself intelligently. It will be sent free upon request of any nervous sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



MISS MARIE HORTON

HATHAWAY THEATRE

On Monday next with Rose Stahl's great success "The Chorus Lady," as the opening attraction, the Hathaway stock company, headed by Miss Marie Horton and an all star aggregation of players will make its first appearance at the Hathaway theatre, in which Rose Stahl herself made her first appearance as a leading woman in "The Iron Master" and where she met as a fellow player Mr. James Forbes who wrote "The Chorus Lady" for her. Thus it is quite appropriate that this new company with a woman at the head of the stock, in this particular play which has been secured by Miss Horton despite an almost prohibitive royalty. Miss Horton needs little introduction to local followers of the theatre, for she stands at the head of her profession in the great world of stock theatres and in the short time she played in Lowell made many friends and admirers. Whether in comedy or the exacting emotional roles she is equally at home, while her stage presence is especially attractive. Miss Horton has surrounded herself with a strong and evenly balanced company, the members of which include Mr. Chamberlin Brown, a young and talented actor-manager, who while occasionally playing parts in the different productions will devote most of his time to stage direction and management. The leading man will be Mr. William Jeffries, a well known romantic actor who for the past few seasons has headed the strong Empire

Stock company. Of the present Donald Meek stock company there will be seen with the new cast, charming Louise Leland, the sprightly little ingenue, and Miss Elizabeth Hunt whose character work has been greatly admired this season. Then when Charlie Crymble has concluded his honeymoon, he too, will be seen in the comedy roles. The other members will include George Morgan, a former Lowell stocker, who has concluded his honeymoon, a clever juvenile man late of the Empire stock company; Tom Hall, a local favorite; Joe Guthrie of the present company, and Charles Covert. The other ladies of the company will be Misses Harriet Horton, Madeleine Moore, Margaret Armstrong, Letha Ryder, and Blanche Penneyer. Mr. Louis Angevine has been engaged as scenic artist.

Opening in "The Chorus Lady," the company will present a number of high-class, new and high royalty plays including "45 Minutes from Broadway," "The Lottery Man," "Whisper" (Lillian Russell's latest success), "Where the Trail Divides," "Brewster's Millions," "Madame X" and other noted dramatic successes. All will be presented from original manuscripts and will be elaborately staged. The first performance of "The Chorus Lady" will be given on Monday afternoon. The advance sale for the closing performances of the Donald Meek stock company in "Hello, Bill," is large and those who would attend a performance of this uproariously funny farce are advised to order their seats without further delay. Tel. 511.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Cat and the Fiddle," a musical extravaganza written by Charles A. Seligson and which opened at the Opera House last night to an audience of fair size, turned out to be an unusual show as has appeared in Lowell in quite a while. The plot centers around a model who, being constantly pursued by a girl spirit, is rescued by a hob. This gentleman had been invested with great powers by a friendly genie. Built on the same lines as the Arabian Nights entertainment, that is, on a series of startling transformations in mystic jugglery, the show carries the audience along in a bewildering fashion from the earth into its bowels, from the ocean into its depths and from beautiful islands into haunted castles. As happy, the hob with unearthly powers, Harry B. Watson handed out bunches of comedy at a time. His comic sketches in the haunted castle scene was, as the saying goes, clever work. Mina Manley, who took the part of the kindly disposed genie, could sing like one enchanted and Mina looked real cute in her diaphanous gown. The slipperiness of Polly, the maiden, in evading the giant, incidentally being assisted by Harry, was a real gem. The mechanical effects were excellent, those depicting the castle battle, the altar of sacrifice and the airship being particularly true in detail.

The cast is as follows:

Mortals
Happy, a child of fortune, Harry B. Watson
Hans, a Dutch butcher, Geo. E. Hart
Captain Bluff, an old sea dog, W. H. Burgess
Mike, the captain's mate, Phil Eckhart
Wilfred, in love with Polly, J. O. Campbell
Polly, the captain's daughter, Nellie Watters
Kitty, Polly's twin sister, Elaine Frohman
Circe, who is looking for power, Mattie Martz

IMMORTALS
The Genie, the good fairy, Mina Manley
Great Gobs, who wants to rule the Land, Geo. G. Wakefield
The Cat, Happy's pal Lawrence Gohard
Red Demon, Otto Gohard
Green Demon, Albert Gohard
The Spirit of the Owl, Otto Gohard
The High Priest, Fred L. Leo
The Head Torturer, John F. Allen
The Headman, B. F. Allen
The Widows, Blanche Buhler and Elaine Frohman
The Witch of Eye Land, Mattie Martz
The Milk Maids, Mona Maids, Palace Girls, Yachting Girls, and Sailor Boys

Kitty, Elaine Frohman
Nellie, Grace Hope
Gertie, Blanche Buhler
Sue, Kitty Daniels
Fay, Virgie Hope
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Lou, Maud McLeod
Jennie, Gertrude Walcott

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BlondeClea Purr
"The Cat and the Fiddle" will hold the boards at the Opera House at two more performances, this afternoon and tonight.

ELISE JANIS

The four fat golf girls, and their attendant four skinny little caddies have a song in "The Slim Princess" which is one of the laughing hits of the year. It will be first heard when Elise Janis comes to the Opera House, Dec. 12. The four fat golf girls are: Eleanor King, Jane Bliss, Lila Rose and Ethel Potts. The four skinny little caddies are: Mack Brown, Albert Lambson, Fred Gould and Fred Eckhart. The attitude of caddies at country clubs the world over toward fat ladies who essay the golf course for flesh reduction is accurately summed up in the sorrowful refrain of this little farce, "Every lady who's a caddy has a damned hard time."

BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA

Did you ever hear a Russian opera sung in Russian? If you have you've enjoyed something that has been denied to most Americans. Even the subscribers of the great Metropolitan Opera House, New York, don't hear Russian opera in its original tongue. Two of the great novelties of this season are Russian operas, but they will not be sung in the tongue in which they were written.

So when Mons. W. W. Andreff brings his Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra here, Saturday, Dec. 9th, with its group of Imperial Russian Grand Opera singers, musical enthusiasts of this city will have an opportunity to delight themselves with a double novelty. Listening to the delightful music of the queer Balalaikas and their kindred instruments in the orchestra is one treat. Hearing Russian opera sung in Russian by Imperial Russian artists in national Russian costumes is more than another treat. Mlle. Orlova, soprano; Mlle. Scribnina, contralto; M. Vasiliev, tenor, and M. Tomashevitch, basso, give excerpts from all the popular Russian operas in which they made their reputations at the Imperial Opera Houses. They sing too, many of those old and eternal folk songs of the far spread Slavic dominions. M. Andreff has demonstrated that Russian folk music knows no better means of interpretation than the Balalaika orchestra. It was through the playing of the melodic and resonant guitar from its former lowly position to its present almost unbelievable popularity throughout Russia and the rest of Europe.

Here are the Russian operas, excerpts from which are rendered by the opera singers with the Balalaika orchestra: Tchaikowski's "Pique Dame," "The Witch" and "Eugene Onegin;" Glinka's "Life for the Czar," and "Russian and Ludmilla;" Rimski-Korsakov's "Sadko," "The Czar's Bride," and "Sveguarochka;" Borovik's "Prince Igor" and Serov's "Rogneda."

TOM CLIFFORD'S CONCERT.

Next Sunday evening at the Opera House will be given one of the best Irish concerts ever given in Lowell. It will be under the direction of Thomas Clifford, the far famed "bushy" who will have with him a company of seven singers. The program will include "The Wearing of the Green" by Clifford, the only man in the United

States who can sing it as well as did William Ludwig. He also sings "The Boy of Westford," "Who Fears to Speak of '83?" and a new song known as "The Rosary." The other singers render the very best of Moore's melodies. There is also a violinist who has a wide reputation so that the concert will be a rare treat in every particular.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

It's almost as interesting to see the Mysterious Moore get into the little box on the stage as it is to see him get out of it for the box isn't much bigger than an ordinary suit case while Moore is built for a second story worker. His flow of soft talk is as eloquent as his frame and his talk alone would be worth while hearing even if he didn't do some first class tricks. Mlle. Hathaway's monkey act has been of particular interest to the patrons of the theatre since her accident for they are not only deeply interested in the plucky little woman who insisted on going on with her act after being severely bitten by an angry baboon but are also interested in the ugly looking animal which despite his bad temper, is made to do all his little tricks just the same. Everybody applauds the calmly act of Rawls and Van Kauffmann, "The Willing Worker." Mr. Rawls is one of the best darkey characters ever seen here and his talk is most laugh-provoking. Stoddard and Gardner in "Vaudeville Frivolities" have an act which pleases from its lack of conventionalities. One never knows what is coming next and everything that comes is good. Castanucci and his band are a big hit for asides from the fine imitations of Creators by Castanucci himself, the members of the band give a most pleasing program on the brass, the xylophone and the contras. E. T. McConnell has an original absurdity that would make a horse laugh. The Shelveys are among the best acrobats and contortionists ever seen here while the dancing act of Gordon and Kinley is one of the most pleasing features on the bill.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Of the many good bills seen at the Merrimack Square theatre none has given more genuine enjoyment than this week's offering. There's not a weak feature on the entire program and several of the numbers are new and novel "The Boys in Blue" is a de-

cidedly interesting act that engages the services of 10 drilled soldiers. "Drifting" the one-act play by Our Stock company, is enjoying unusual success. In it Miss Constance Jackson, the leading woman, is given rare chance to display her special talent in emotional parts. The piece is produced in clever style. The other contributors include DeVerne and Van in a comedy musical act that's good for Leo Harth, a first-class comedian, has a fund of good jokes and songs. The feature photo-play for the last three days of this week is a three-reel Irish drama, entitled "Arrah-Na-Pogue," considered one of the biggest and best picture plays ever produced. Friday night Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, leader, will feature selections from the opera "The Jolly Musketier." Next week's bill will be up to the usual excellence of the past. Watch tomorrow's advertisement.

THEATRE VOYONS
The many friends of Jack Chagnon will have an opportunity to again see him in motion pictures at the Theatre Voyons the last three days of this week. He is good for the leading role in "A Man for All That," an Edison western drama of the better kind. This picture is staged and acted with unusual care and Mr. Chagnon's role is by far the most important in the piece and his acting is fully up to the high standard and finished characterization he gives his roles in the spoken drama. Another star feature of the bill will be the appearance of the Biograph Diving Girl in a most laughable comedy.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Since the beginning of the season the Colonial, under the able management of Carl F. Michelfelder of the Michelfelder circuit, has attained the reputation of producing the very best and cleanest in photo-plays, and big houses have been the result. Although five to seven photo-plays are produced at each performance, Mr. Michelfelder will from time to time introduce special features and for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the feature will be Bonicault's great Irish classic "Arrah-Na-Pogue," in three acts. This really great photo-play will win the highest of praise from all lovers of picture drama. No expense was spared in its production and those who

have traveled in Ireland and are familiar with the beautiful story of "Arrah-Na-Pogue" will readily recognize the fact that all the scenes were taken in authentic locations, giving absolutely the atmosphere that the picture requires. The story is a beautiful one. No drama was ever written with more heartfelt thrills and no character was ever more charming than that of Arrah. Besides this feature other photo-plays will be produced at each performance and Miss McDonough will be the soloist.

Read dance adv., page 11.

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SCHULTZ ON TRIAL

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LEIPSIC, Saxony, Dec. 7.—The trial of the English shipbroker, Max Schultz, and his four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 13 on a charge of espionage, began here today before the Imperial court. Schultz is accused of having used his profession as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen to betray naval secrets. He was kept under close observation for considerable time by government detectives while passing between Hamburg and Bremen, where ten warships were under construction. Schultz is regarded as a most dangerous spy.

PRISON SENTENCES

HARTFORD, Dec. 7.—A term of from three to five years in state prison for Robert R. Taft, a sentence of ten months in jail for Raymond Manson, and a grave in a lonely cemetery seven miles from Buchanan, Va., for Richard Clark, is the termination of an escapade of three Springfield, Mass., youths which began on Sept. 20 last with the theft of a \$4,000 automobile belonging to George L. Bidwell of this city. The boys drove the machine to Virginia and when near Buchanan met with an accident, in which the car was overturned and Clark killed. He was buried in a small cemetery near the scene of the accident. The other two were subsequently arrested and in the superior court here last yesterday the sentences were imposed. Taft is 19 years old and Manson 17.

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STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

Rich Men's Sons Saved Lawrence Academy at Groton

GROTON, Dec. 7.—A fire which threatened to destroy the historic Lawrence Academy here last night was checked by the combined efforts of the entire Groton fire department and student body after a hard battle with the flames for more than three hours. Dana Hall, one of the largest dormitories on the campus, was burned to the ground, and the roof of Bigelow Hall, several yards away, was also consumed.

Shortly after 7 o'clock a lamp was overturned in the room occupied by Charles Burke and James Cameron of Burlington, Vt. It was quickly thrown out of the window, and the flames in the room to all appearance were extinguished. An hour later, however, flames were discovered breaking through a corner of Bigelow Hall, and within a few minutes Dana Hall was a mass of flames.

General Alarm

Nearly 100 members of the student body, acting under the leadership of Principal A. J. Clough, set to work to fight the blaze, and a general alarm brought the entire town fire department to the scene.

A strong north wind fanned the flames toward the other academy buildings, and for nearly an hour it looked as if the entire academy was doomed. The students, with several lines of garden hoses and chemical strains, managed to save all but a portion of the roof of Bigelow Hall, while the town firemen turned their

attention toward Dana Hall. Two students, William Wicks of Lowell and Jacob Hattin, a young student from Brazil, were overcome by smoke in attempting to recover clothing and books in their rooms. They were taken to the principal's office where they revived.

Mrs. Charles Green, wife of Professor Green of the physics and chemistry departments, had a narrow escape from being burned. She was in her apartment on the second floor of Dana Hall, preparing for bed, when she discovered the fire. She was assisted in leaving the burning dormitory by Harold Wallace, a student from Hopkinton.

The being quarters in the old adjacent Dana Hall were also destroyed, and it was not until nearly midnight that the fire was under control.

At a late hour last night Principal Clough was unable to estimate the loss, but it is believed that it will amount to about \$7000. The dormitory was covered by insurance.

The following students lost all their belongings: Charles Burke, James Cameron, William Wicks, Jacob Hattin and Harold Wallace. They were forced for last night by the students in the other dormitories.

Principal Clough is especially proud of the fire fighting done by the student body, who, although trained daily in fire drills, had not before been called upon to protect their academy. Both the student and town firemen were handicapped by an inadequate water supply.

During a part of his pastorate at St. Anne's, Dr. Chamberlain has had assistants, but for the past four years has served alone. Of late the continued illness of his estimable wife had given him deep concern and he was constantly by her bedside, but up to yesterday at no time did he complain himself. He was a most lovable man, kindly, sympathetic and generous. He was modest and shunned notoriety and yet was a man of pronounced views and firm in his convictions. He was a minister of the gospel in fact and took his texts from the word of God rather than the fads and follies of the day. He went about his little, preferring the comforts of home with Mrs. Chamberlain while a beautiful and devoted daughter kept green the memory of their four children gone before. Dr. Chamberlain was a scholarly man and of fine literary attainments. His sermons were ever scholarly discourses and he had published some of them. He was particularly interested in the welfare of the Boston Orphanage, a legacy from his predecessor, Dr. Edson, and he was a frequent visitor there. He was one of the most prominent clergymen in the Episcopal diocese, having been a member of the archdiocesan, secretary of the standing committee for several years and one of the bishop's examining chaplains for several years. He was a member of the Episcopal Fraternity, the Board of Trade, president of the Lowell Institution for Savings, a trustee of Rogers Hall school, and of the Lowell General Hospital.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HELD AS SLAYER

Elevator Man is Accused of Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—For the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in gems, Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator man, was held without bail by detectives who questioned him all the afternoon. Roberts asserts his innocence, but admits the police say, ownership of tin shoes spattered with blood and found not far from the body, a ring belonging formerly to the dead man and a blood-stained fountain pen which reposed in Vogel's pocket Tuesday night. Roberts explains the presence of blood on the shoes by saying that he stepped into the pool of blood around the dead man's head. He further declares that he bought the ring in a pawn shop two weeks ago, and that he picked up the pen from the floor early yesterday.

Turquoise Votola, a friend of Roberts,

is held as a material witness.

The thieves rifled the dead man's body of gems valued at \$20,000. These jewels were in a hollow belt about his waist, and their loss was not detected until several hours after the body had been found, when Mrs. Vogel identified the body and spoke of the belt. It had been ripped open and the contents, consisting principally of uncut diamonds, were missing. A blood-stained nap, used to eradicate evidences of the pool of blood which formed about Vogel's head, and the dead man's watch were found later in the basement. The latter was in the coat bin. Both bore finger prints, and by these, the police hope to convict the murderer. A heavy hammer, newly washed, was also found nearby.

\$80,000 DAMAGE

BOXTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Nine stores and two hotels on Main street in the heart of the business district were burned today with a loss of about \$80,000. The city hall was blackened by smoke and many of the windows were broken. Several volunteer firemen received slight burns, but nobody was badly hurt.

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A BRILLIANT SCENE

THE FEDERAL JURY

A GREAT SENSATION

King and Queen Given Great Welcome on Arrival at Delhi

Will Get No Information From the

McNamara Brothers

Witness Says He Was Told of Plot to Blackmail Sen. Lorimer

DELHI, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival here today from Bombay. In providing guards of honor and escorts, active troops were given an equal share with British soldiers. The king-emperor and queen-empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform in front of the palace by the viceroy and his wife, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a hall of the fort where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This brilliant ceremony, with the gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments, occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators gathered on the green near the durbar camp to greet the royal party. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared and gathered to get a glimpse of their emperor and empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by lancers with bands playing. Then came General Dyer, the herald, in silk and gold robes and carried with the royal coat of arms and British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escorts of the viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the imperial cadets, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their majesties and the viceroy's suites proceeded in the royal carriages, and the viceroy and his wife, in a motor car, followed. As their majesties approached and the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops, European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The king-emperor, queen-empress and the viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment. The body guard of Indian princes who followed immediately after, on horseback in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence, came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nabobs and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage looking Afghans and a detachment of native and British troops. Their majesties entered the city through the king's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the king of Delhi went to public worship.

All along the route the impression seemed to be profound and the reception was a cordial one. On arrival at the camp the troops saluted past the imperial carriage, receptions followed and the king-emperor was presented with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied in a few words. Their majesties and the viceroy's party then proceeded to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903 is the center. The vast camp stretched along the great trunk road in long symmetrical rows of whitewashed almost blinding in the vertical Indian sun while the whole place when their majesties entered blazed with the bright hues of the east. Crowds of picturesque humanity, from the rajah in his silks to the half naked Wallah, gathered to welcome their emperor and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were bejeweled Indian princes, army and administration officers, native and British private soldiers and large numbers of foreign tourists. The ancient bullock cart, the smartest modern carriage, the powerful motor car, the richly caparisoned elephant and the blooded horse added variety. Little trace was to be found of the various fires which have recently caused havoc in the camp. The emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand for official receptions and banquets. About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get another sight of their emperor and empress.

CITY THREATENED
Big Fire Raging in Battle Creek, Michigan
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 7.—An explosion in a restaurant adjoining a gas company started a fire in the center of the city on East Main street this afternoon which threatened a large portion of the city.

ON NEW CITIZENS
BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTERNOON
The committee of the board of trade to consider plans for a campaign of education among the foreign born residents of Lowell relative to citizenship and the use of the postoffice and library met at the board of trade rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon and discussed the matter before it informally.

ELKS' BALL
WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 10TH THIS YEAR
The committee in charge of the annual ball of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E. met today and fixed the date of the coming event as January 10, 1912. The officers of the ball committee are William D. Regan, chairman, John J. Lee, secretary, and W. W. Murphy, treasurer.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP
Went Aground Off Flensburg Fiord
KIEL, Germany, Dec. 7.—The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II went aground yesterday in a fog off Flensburg Fiord. She is stuck fast. Two cruisers are standing by to render assistance, but it is thought that there is no danger.

LAVAL COUNCIL
MET LAST NIGHT AND OFFICERS WERE ELECTED
Laval council, U. S. J. Rte. D.A., held a well attended meeting last night at 11 Marshall street. President A. H. Lemaitre occupying the chair. A list of routine business was transacted and the election of officers was held with the following results: Jean Baptiste Allouard, president; Omer Savigny, vice president; Delphis Leveseur, secretary; George Poirier, treasurer; Omer Forest, collector; Pierre Lariviere, master of ceremonies; J. H. Lemaitre and J. B. Blondeau, auditors; Samuel Simoueau, marshal; J. B. Blondeau and O. Savigny, sick wardens; J. B. Blondeau and A. H. Lemaitre, delegates to the district council. The installation of officers will be held at St. Louis' convent hall on the second Sunday of January, when a general installation will be held of all the local councils of the union.

TYPHOID FEVER
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL IS STRICKEN DOWN
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It was said at St. Luke's hospital today that John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, had a light attack of typhoid fever. He passed a fairly comfortable night and his condition, it was said, was not serious.

COUNTERFEIT BILL
DISCOVERED BY THE SECRET SERVICE MEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A counterfeit 20 dollar gold certificate, a photograph reproduction, has been discovered by the secret service officers. The work, the officials say, is evidently that of an amateur and should be easily detected. The number of the counterfeit is B11925136.

DEATHS
READY—Died, Nov. 23, at her home in Irishtown, Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Catherine Ready, aged 96 years, one of the oldest residents of that section. She leaves four sons and eight daughters. Michael and Catherine, Mrs. John Coranck of Irishtown, Mrs. Henry Mincey of Sydney, Mrs. Jane Wilkinson of Lubec, Me., Mrs. John McInnis, Mrs. James Sherry and Mrs. William Tucker of Peabody, Mrs. John Thompson of Boston, Mass., Mrs. John Nolan of Woburn, James A. of Lowell, William B. of Hull, and Richard of Minnesota. She also leaves 34 grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS DEAD
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Sir George Henry Lewis, senior member of the firm of Lewis & Lewis, solicitors, died here today. He was born in 1832.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—John J. McNamara told Jailer Gallagher today that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information. Following the announcement Under Sheriff Bain sought Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the federal grand jury. It is believed that the brothers may be removed to San Quentin penitentiary tonight. The sheriff has refused to say anything on the subject, declaring that the brothers were being kept in Los Angeles at the pleasure of the federal grand jury but it was thought after their first appearance before the industrial body, expected today, the federal authorities would be satisfied and the prisoners removed. The brothers have been advised by counsel as to their rights and it is said by attorneys that the probe of the government would gain nothing from them at this stage beyond acts already known. Special Prosecutor Lawler and his assistant, it is believed are looking toward Criss McNamara as the main source of information, upon which possible indictments may be found. The importance of the local angle of the federal inquiry is not fully known but it is argued that the Indianapolis investigation will be the center of the government's scheme of inquiry, to which the Los Angeles investigation is as yet subordinate.

DETECTIVE BURNS
CONTINUES INVESTIGATION INTO DYNAMITE OUTRAGES
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William J. Burns, the detective who convicted the McNamara brothers of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, arrived here today from Philadelphia this morning. Mr. Burns comes to continue his investigation into dynamite outrages in this vicinity.

THREAT LETTERS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY DETECTIVE BURNS
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Looking more like a dapper commercial traveler than the detective who ran down the McNamara, William J. Burns arrived here today to consult with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, which retained him to investigate the more than 100 dynamite

Lowell Guild

COLONIAL HALL

DECEMBER 8, 1911

Christmas Sale, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Whist Tournament, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Entertainment and Dance, 8:15 to 12 p. m.

Was Found Dead in His Bed This Morning
Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., friend of many years and family physician, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, was summoned. The latter responded without delay and finding his patient suffering from a slight attack of angina pectoris, prescribed and then remained with him for several hours. Toward evening Dr. Chambré felt much relieved and was in his study reading the evening papers when Dr. Pillsbury departed. Later in the evening Dr. Pillsbury at his father's request called at the rectory and found Dr. Chambré still reading and apparently in his usual health and spirits. Dr. Chambré retired shortly after 10 o'clock and this morning when the nurse, who has been in attendance on his duties as usual but in the afternoon 6:15 o'clock she found him awake. In

Lighten the Burden

Who in your home worries over the weekly wash?

Who patiently bears the drudgery of it?

Let Xmas lighten this burden. Select a good electric washer.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

60 Central Street

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—George Gloss, a witness before the Lorimer senatorial investigation committee, caused a mild sensation today when he testified that Frank Seems, a friend of Charles A. White, had told him that he and White were preparing a "story" to blackmail Senator Lorimer for \$150,000, if possible, or at least \$15,000. The witness declared that Seems had told him White had declared they would turn over all the papers to Lorimer if they got the money and they would all take a trip to Europe. The witness intimated that Seems had invited him into the alleged scheme and that he had declined. "Seems told me first that he wanted me to go with him to the Palmer house to witness the delivery of the story to Senator Lorimer," said Gloss. "Later he told me those people would not buy it. Then said that White was going to try to sell it to a newspaper if the Lorimer crowd didn't fall. I never saw the story myself."

Here Judge Hancay brought in the name of Edwin Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. "I saw nothing," said Wright, "going to take White to a newspaper that would buy the story," said Gloss. White eventually sold the story to the Chicago Tribune. Gloss was a witness at both trials of Lee O'N. H. Browne, but had not told the Seems story. "Why didn't you tell this before?" asked Senator Keary. "I wasn't asked."

"Why didn't you tell Mr. Lorimer you thought he was about to be blackmailed?" "I was afraid he would think I was in the scheme."

"Yet you stood by and saw a blackmailing scheme go on?" "I was anxious to keep out of trouble and I didn't want to get any one else in."

SEEK INJUNCTION
Against Members of the Heelworkers' Union
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—J. L. Walker & Co. of Boston and Lynn have filed a bill in equity in the superior court asking that President John Babcock and the officers and members of the Heelworkers Independent union number 7 of Lynn be enjoined from interfering with the business of the company. A strike is in progress because Walker & Co. refused to discharge Fred Teel, a non-union employee. Judge Hurdy issued an order of notice returnable in Dec. 11.

STEEL TRUST HEAD
THOUGHT IT LEGAL FOR COMPETITORS TO COME TOGETHER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—E. H. Gary, head of the steel corporation, testified before the senate committee on interstate commerce today that he always believed that it was entirely legal for competitors to come together, mutually disclose their business conditions to steady and balance trade, without making any agreement on prices.

THE REICHSTAG
HAS NOT INTERFERED IN RUSSIAN-PERSIAN DISPUTE
BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The president of the Reichstag today resolved an appeal from the Persian parliament requesting the representatives of the German people to use their best endeavors in Persia's behalf in the dispute which has arisen with Russia. The Reichstag has taken no action in the matter.

CAPTAIN HOWE
WILL BE ASKED TO BECOME HEAD COACH AT YALE
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—An invitation to Capt. Howe to become head coach of the Yale varsity football squad next season is expected.

MILL OPERATIVES
To be Paid for 54 Hours Work
It was reported today that a general cut down had been made in the local mills. Report had it that a very severe reduction had taken place in the mills of the Bigelow Carpet company and a reporter for The Sun asked the agent about it. It didn't take the agent very long to explain. He said that most of the operatives were paid by the hour and now that his fifty-four hour law has gone into effect they will receive pay for 54 hours instead of 56 hours as heretofore. The men and women who do piece work may be able to do as much in fifty-four hours as they did in fifty-six.

Inquiries at the cotton mills elicited the information that in these mills, too, the operatives will be paid for 54 hours instead of 56 hours. The reduction is based entirely on the reduction of hours, and will not work a hardship.

Read dance adv. page 11.

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INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Dr. Return J. Meigs Talked on "Conservation of Senses"

In the Y. M. C. A. health course last evening Dr. Return J. Meigs gave a highly instructive illustrated lecture on the subject, "The Conservation of the Senses," while Rev. C. T. Billings also spoke on the subject.

Dr. Meigs showed many views which assisted greatly in explaining the points that he brought out. Unfortunately lack of space forbids the publication of the address in its entirety.

Dr. Meigs after referring at length and most comprehensively to the senses of touch, taste and smell, spoke on the other two senses as follows:

In the sense of hearing the waves of sound act on the terminal processes of cells connected with the auditory nerve or nerve of hearing. To understand this more fully a resume of the anatomy of the ear is necessary. The ear, then, consists of three parts called the external, middle and the internal ear. The external is composed of a plate of elastic cartilage which surrounds a slightly bent funnel-



DR. R. J. MEIGS.

shaped opening about one inch long—the external auditory canal—which leads to the middle ear, but which is separated from it by a membrane called the tympanum or drum. The external portion of this canal is lined by skin from which grow short hairs growing out toward the opening; at their roots is secreted the ear wax. The office of this wax is to catch dirt or foreign matter entering the ear and end this accumulation the little hairs push outward again. In their absence the ear soon becomes stopped up with wax and dirt and the hearing would be ultimately affected. It can now be seen how harmful a practice it is to pick the ear with a match, toothpick or ear spoon since in doing so these delicate hairs are broken down, perhaps permanently destroyed. The rule laid down by the otologist is to put nothing in the ear smaller than your elbow is a good one.

Dr. Meigs then described the eye and said:

"This highly organized and complex organ, the eye, is most easily affected by disease and misuse. Attention to its hygiene and protection of its function in this era of much reading and study is of great importance. This fact has been recognized by states, boards of health and by the educational boards of every community. It is compulsory upon physicians to report to our state board of health those diseases of the new-born affecting vision,

and antiseptic eye-drops are distributed gratuitously by the state in an attempt to lessen the great number of children becoming state charges through the neglect of proper hygienic treatment at birth. In the schools, compulsory visual examination is demanded and diagnosis and treatment are given free of cost, by competent oculists, to those unable to pay. The terrible havoc wrought on vision by many diseases is familiar to every observer, and in enumerating those diseases incidental to the various structures of the eye, it would be perhaps as well to commence with the lids and work backward to the optic nerve. At the expense of repeating, the lid edges through eye strain may become red and scaly, which condition, if uncorrected, becoming chronic, causes lashes to fall out, thus permitting the easy entrance of foreign matter to the sensitive cornea causing it to inflame or even to ulcerate. Tumor-like masses (cysts) may also form on the lids, and these by the pus coming from them, cause corneal irritation. The conjunctiva is subject to many diseases, some of

them very severe and dangerous to vision; but the common form of conjunctivitis (pink eye), fortunately, is not a serious matter.

The cornea is attacked by many of the diseases incidental to childhood; measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough, and more or less deep ulcers may be formed even to the destruction of vision; but by far the commonest corneal trouble met with is the ulcer of the serofolous (or para-inferior), unacclimated children usually of foreign born parents—the phlyctenular ulcer. This disease causes a more or less whitish opacity on the corneal surface, if indeed it does not cause the cornea to ulcerate through, thus allowing the escape of the contents of the anterior chamber of the eye.

Rheumatism exerts a very malign influence on the iris and, by occlusion of the pupil may cause blindness. People frequently use the word cataract, but few know what it really is; any opacity of the crystalline lens is a cataract and may be caused by old age, disease, or injury, and there is one form due to faulty construction of the lens.

The retina is most frequently damaged in disease of the kidneys; vision may be lost in part or entirely, depending on the amount of the retina affected and the situation of the lesion. Blindness has been brought about by staring at bright lights, as at the sun during an eclipse. Disease of the optic nerve head (for that is the part of this nerve with which this paper has to do), may be caused by the extension of inflammation, growth or pressure in the skull or along the tract of the optic nerve from the brain to the eye. Inflammation of the nerve head may be followed by a shrinking, and vision is irreparably injured or destroyed. Specific diseases, meningitis, anaemia or kidney

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diseases are the commonest causes of this trouble. The abuse of tobacco brings about a peculiar form of temporary blindness called tobacco amblyopia, but this generally yields to abstinence and treatment, if taken early. "I cannot close my description of ocular afflictions without mentioning the very common loss of vision in one eye from squint or cross-eyes. Upon noticing such tendency, a parent should at once consult an ophthalmologist, that vision of the squinting eye may be preserved. Much can be done in these cases by the use of properly fitting glasses, if applied early, and oftentimes an operation of the offending muscle may be avoided. A squinting eye in childhood may strabismic itself in adult age, but unfortunately the vision in such an eye is permanently lost unless properly fitted and cared for. The dangerous practice of selecting one's own glasses, or the purchase of cheap glasses through motives of economy, cannot be too strongly condemned. A sense of proportion to our happiness should be most zealously guarded, and efficient oculists may be found in every community who would gladly assist gratuitously any unable to pay for their services.

CHELMSFORD

The Firemen defeated the Pirates by a score of 25 to 16 last evening, while the Tigers trimmed the Alumni 30 to 20.

The school census for this year, taken by John E. Harrington, shows some increase in our school population over that of last year. The total number between the ages of 6 and 16 in 1910, was 884; boys 463, girls 421. This year the total for the same age limits was 943; boys 495, girls 448. This shows a gain of 59. In 1910 the number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory school age, was 634; boys 324, girls 310. This year the total for the same is 657; boys 345, girls 312. This gives a total gain of 23. The number of pupils enumerated who are attending school elsewhere is 23. There are no illiterate minors reported.

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Misses' and Children's Hats, in felt, bearskin or plush, were \$1.98, for **98c**

Children's Felt, Plush or Bearskin Bonnets, were \$1.50, for **98c**

Children's White Bearskin Coats, small sizes, were \$2.00, for **\$1.69**

Children's Colored Cloth and Bearskin Coats, sizes 2 to 5, were \$3.00, for **\$1.89**

Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes

Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, were \$1.00, for **69c**

Ladies' Heavy Stripe Flannelette Bath Robes, with cord and tassels, were \$2.00, for **98c**

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last night by the ladies of the Kirk Street church in the vestry of the church. The affair was very successful and very pleasing. The entertainment comprised a Japanese drill under the direction of Miss Helen B. Gegenheimer and Miss Vera M. Wood, and participated in by the following young ladies: Gloria Phil, Marion Girard, Louisa Thompson, Helen Curley, Olga Shea, Dorothy Wright, with Miss Louise Gibson as soloist and Miss Ruth Gegenheimer as pianist. Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding sang, and there were readings by Mrs. Howard Foster and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, and violin solos by Miss Esther M. Wood, and participated in by the following young ladies: Gloria Phil, Marion Girard, Louisa Thompson, Mrs. Willis E. Morse was general manager, and the chairmen of the different departments were as follows, each having a long list of assistants: Tea room, Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson; luncheon table, Miss Gladys Healey; ice cream room, Mrs. Victor Phil; candy table, Miss Mary Lamson; apron table, Miss Shattuck; cake table, Mrs. W. S. Marshall; cashier, Dr. Ada E. Morrell.

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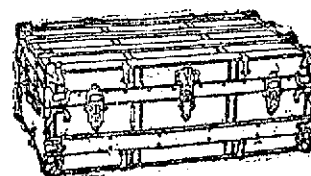
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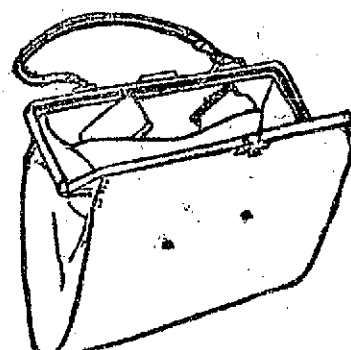
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CHARLES R. GODDARD

Well Known Citizen Was Buried Today

After imposing services at the house and church, the remains of the late Charles R. Goddard were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Lowell cemetery this afternoon. The services at the house and grave were private, while the service at the church was largely attended.

The funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the late home, 39 Marlborough street, where a delegation of the Masonic order and close relatives were in attendance. The casket was surrounded with huge floral tributes and the service which consisted of prayers from the scripture and the reading of a poem, was conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot church.

The cortege of mourning then wended its way to the Eliot church, where the service was conducted by Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, Horace S. Bacon, commander, and W. M. Jones, prelate, assisted by eighteen Sir Knights. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow delivered an eloquent appreciation of deceased, setting forth his kindly nature, his sterling character and his devotion to what he believed to be right. He also offered prayer. The ushers at the house and church were Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery, of which deceased was a highly honored member, headed by Sir Knight H. Hutchins Parker. The Temple quartet rendered several beautiful hymns during the service, and as the cortege entered the church, the organist rendered Chopin's funeral march.

The bearers were all Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery, Horace S. Bacon, Dr. William M. Jones, Arthur D. Prince, Charles E. Bartlett, Harry G. Pollard, Frank L. Weaver, Frank B. Kenney, Edson K. Humphrey, Harry A. Thompson, Donald M. Cameron. The delegations at the funeral were the following: Kithwin lodge, Mt. Heron, Royal Arch chapter, Massachusetts council, Lowell lodge of Perfection, Lowell council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary chapter, Rose Croix, Builders Exchange, Mountwell Bros., of which deceased was president; Butlerfield Printing Co., of which deceased was treasurer; Lawrence Mfg. Co., of which deceased was for many years paymaster; Lowell 8 council, R. A., and Loyal association. There were also present a great many of the personal friends of deceased who did not belong to any organization.

Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Pilgrim Commandery, K. T. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Commander Horace S. Bacon and burial in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Read dance adv., page 11.

LOWELL GUILD

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ITS BENEFIT AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

An entertainment was given at the Highland club last night for the benefit of the Lowell Guild. The program was arranged by Mrs. William H. Wilson of the domestic table at the coming home. The program included piano selections by Mrs. Albert E. Brown, three vocal solos by Mr. Brown; talk on district nursing by Dr. Martin; paper on Vinnalancet by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; reading by William H. Wilson, two catchy songs by Miss Helen A. Osgood, who although appearing before a public audience for the first time made a good impression; selections by the Italian artists at Kett's theatre. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by all.

MATRIMONIAL

In Miles City, Mont., recently, Mrs. Sadie A. Morning was married to Mr. Frederick Bennett. Both were formerly residents of this city.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H. was held last night in Hibernian hall with a large attendance. The main feature of the evening was the election of officers for the coming term with the following result:

President, J. P. Sheehan; vice president, P. Harley; recording secretary, J. O'Keefe; financial secretary, John Cullinan; treasurer, D. F. Lynch. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

FUNERALS

BARRETT—The funeral of the late Mary A. Barrett took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 14 Watson street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ.

There were several beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends and among them were the following: Large wreath of roses, pink, galax leaves and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barrett; spray of white carnations and ferns with ribbon, inscribed "Aunt," from Baby Boy; recalling wreath of white roses, pink, and galax leaves with the inscription "Aunt," Mrs. Ellen Kirwin and family; spray of pink carnations and ferns, Mrs. Darby and family; spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Isabella Kennedy. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. William Boyd, John B. Kirwin, Thomas Kirwin, Patrick J. Kirwin, John Kirwin and George Kirwin all nephews of the deceased.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HILDRETH—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Hildreth took place from the Union Congregational church, Westford Centre, at 2 p. m. yesterday. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends filling the church. The casket was nearly hidden with the many beautiful wreaths and floral offerings, which showed in what high esteem deceased was held. Rev. David Wallace, pastor of the Union church, was the officiating clergyman. There was singing by C. S. Holcomb of Boston, "Abide With Me" and "Pass Me Not." The bearers were the four sons of deceased, Mr. Alward of Littleton and Albert A. Clarence B. and Arthur G. Hildreth of Westford. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Undertaker David L. Greig in charge.

ONE APPLICATION AND THE HAIRS ARE GONE

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Women troubled with fuzzy growths will be delighted to learn that a simple application of common powdered delatone and water will remove every trace of hair without pain or injury. If the growth is very thick or stubborn, a second application may be required. The delatone paste is spread thickly on the hairy surface, and after two or three minutes rubbed off, then the skin washed and dried. Druggists charge a dollar for an original ounce package of delatone, but to those suffering with superfluous growths it is worth several times this sum to know of a reliable and quick way in which to permanently rid the skin of hair or fuzz without having to endure pain.

charge. The following is a list of the floral offerings:

Pillow from husband; wreath from sons; sprays, Miss Emily Hildreth, Mr. A. J. Abbott, F. C. Wright and family, S. B. Wright and family; Miss W. Burnham, Miss B. Norris, Anson L. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, E. E. Smith and family, Mrs. Albert P. Richardson, Westford arrange, Mrs. H. S. Parker and Mr. Duxton, Westford Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hervey Fletcher, Mrs. A. A. Hildreth and children, S. L. Taylor and family, Miss Ella Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mr. Frank Griffin, Misses Alice and Jennie McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbott, W. C. T. U. Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Sarah Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forster Harmon, Mr. Joseph Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

FRYE—Mr. Samuel F. Frye died early yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of his son, Austin A. Frye, 105 Eighteenth street, after a very brief illness. Mr. Frye was born at Windsor Mills, Quebec, May 12, 1829, where he continued to live, engaged in the occupation of farming until about nine years ago, when he retired from business life, and has since that time resided with his son in Eighteenth street. He has led a very quiet life, being a man of strong domestic instincts and taking little interest in any society organizations except his family. But his unassuming and genial character have won him many warm friends by whom he will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned. Mr. Frye leaves three sons and two daughters, Rev. Alfred W. Frye of Columbia Falls, Me.; Mr. Herman E. Frye of St. John, Quebec, and Mr. Austin A. Frye, Mrs. Charles H. Noyes and Mrs. Carrie Waldo, of this city. The funeral took place from his residence, 105 Eighteenth street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Carlyn, and the body was sent to Windsor Mills, Quebec, Canada, on the 10 train for burial. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Jessie McDonald took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 37 Canada street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated. John S. Moir and Mrs. Jennie Rodgers sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Hector Sutherland, Daniel Fraser, Alexander Gordon and Sandy McDonald. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

SPARHAWK—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Sparhawk was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Tabbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Harriet Whittier. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOWE—The funeral of Joseph M. Howe took place from the rooms of J. B. Currier Co., 53 Prescott street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kennett, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. Capt. George Worthen read the Grand Army committal services at the grave and burial was in the soldiers' lot in the Edison cemetery.

LEFEVRE—The funeral of Leon-

Robillard Lefebvre, widow of the late Victor Lefebvre took place this morning from the home of her brother, L. J. Z. Robillard, 19 Hancock avenue, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Watelle and Denzot, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. George E. Calver rendered Harcourt's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Lavole, L. J. Z. Robillard, Arthur Robillard, Cleophas Theroux, Nereisse Foucher and Delphis Harvey. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MACRAE—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at 85 Royal street, Alexander Lang Macrae, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 86 Royal street. Friends invited. Burial private.

LAWLESS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Lawless will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burns, 25 Glenwood street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Undertaker J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

PINKERTON—Died in this city, Dec. 5, at 44 School street, John M. Pinkerton, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 44 School street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Most Attractive Stock of Reliable Brands of

WOMEN'S FINE KID GLOVES

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For Street Wear we offer you heavy cape, washable chambray; mocha, lined or unlined; doe skins or lamb skin gloves, in shades of tan, gray, mode champagne, black or white, at\$1, \$1.50 or \$2 pair

For Dress or Evening Wear, you may choose from over seam fancy stitch back, Paris point, or 2 and 3 rows of embroidered back, 1 or 2 pearl clasps, and 8, 12 or 16 button lengths, in real kid, in tau, mode, black or white, from\$1.50 to \$3.50 a pair

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A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Rosary Beads, Prayer Books, Sanctuary Lamps, Crucifixes, Brass Candle Sticks, Scapulars, Pins, Fancy Medals, Medallions, etc., at 25 per cent. less than prices asked in specialty stores.

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Beautiful Christmas Aprons

In Plain or Dotted Muslins, trimmed with lace or hamburgs, made in the tea size or medium size,

25c, 39c, and 50c Each

Nurse or Waitress Aprons, made from fine lawns or cambrics, plain or trimmed, deep hemstitching,

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Real Irish Lace Neckwear

The Largest Variety Ever Shown By a Lowell Store.

Coat Sets or Coat Collars, Jabots, Side Frills, Stocks and Chemisettes, in very beautiful patterns, at prices ranging from

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All Prettily Boxed and Ready for Gift Giving.

DEATHS

LAWLESS—Mrs. Catherine Lawless, an old resident, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burns, No. 25 Glenwood street, aged 77 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Burns, and one son, Augustine Lawless, the latter of Duluth, Minnesota, and 11 grandchildren. Friends will please omit flowers.

SPECIAL WEEK-END SALE

For Friday and Saturday

BEST FRESH RIB PORK LOINS, Lb.12c
BEST SALT SPARE RIBS, Lb.7 1/2c

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1 L.B. BEST TEA (Any Flavor)
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3 LARGE LABRADOR HERRINGS10c
LARGE FANCY IRISH SALT MACKEREL, Each5c
BEST LARGE CORNED SHOULDERS, Lb.9 1/4c
3 LBS. BEST "SUNSHINE" BISCUITS25c

10 "S. & H." STAMPS WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

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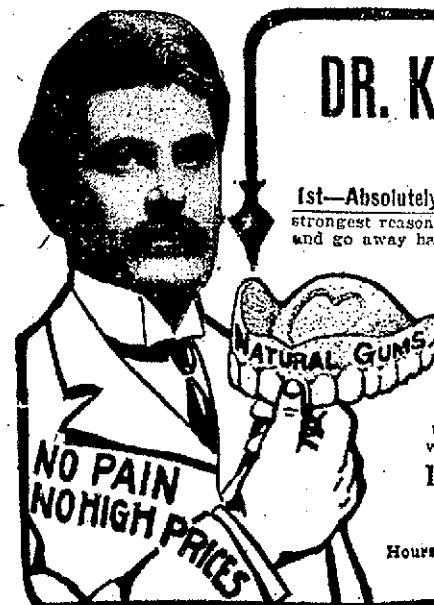
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SHOULDERS AND POTATOES AT COST

LARGE 10c CAN COCOA5c
SMALL LEAN SHOULDERS, lb.10 3/4c
BAZAAR FLOUR, BEST QUALITY, BAG75c
LARGE GLASS MUSTARD4c
BAZAAR PURE LEMON6c and 9c
BAKING SODA, pkg.3c
BLUE LABEL KETCHUP,12c and 20c
BAZAAR LAUNDRY SOAP, Cake2 1/2c

BEST FRESH GINGER SNAPS 4 3/4c Lb.

Youth Says He Tried to Wreck Train	Were Played on Alleys Last Night
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UNIONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 7.—John Sealsky, aged 17, has admitted to the authorities here that it was he who slipped on a photograph on the New York

placed an obstruction on the tracks of the Haven railroad tracks in this town on Thanksgiving day in an attempt to wreck a train. The engineer of the first train over the line after the placing of the obstruction saw it in time to stop his train. The boy when arraigned before Justice John D. Horne confessed, and said he had seen the train wrecking some one at the picture show and wanted to see the real thing. His case has been taken under advisement by the court for one

The scores:

	Cloth Room			
	1	2	3	4
H. McCarthy	76	77	95	241
P. Farrell	80	89	101	273
J. McQuirk	81	88	76	255
C. Farrell	37	96	77	210
Sub.	65	62	69	196
Totals	409	413	418	1233
	Engineers			
Kerr	88	72	82	242

McGurn	65	82	76	203
Paquin	75	65	69	209
Burns	69	78	86	233
Daignault	77	87	78	242
Totals	374	364	391	1129

Stevens Pleaded Guilty to Forging Checks

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—On recommendation of District Attorney Pelletier's office, Alonzo Stevens, former principal of the Rockport, Me., high school and former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the same town, was placed on probation.

The scores:		Dress Room		
		1	2	3
J. Stowell	79	100	98
G. Kearns	77	90	85

tion today by Judge Sanderson in the Suffolk superior court. Stevens had pleaded guilty previously to forging and uttering a check on the Camden Savings bank, to which the name R. W. Carleton was signed. He also	E. Lebourdais .. 50	92	96	26
	A. Mason	92	84	91
	Halfkenney	91	90	97
	Totals	419	456	457
	Foramen			

pleaded guilty to larceny from a Boston department store where the check was cashed.	French	108	88	\$6	24
Judge Sanderson decided to give Stevens another chance after District Attorney Howard of Rockland and	Winters	81	91	82	25
	Stevenson	80	75	76	26
	Edwards	72	74	74	27
	Olive	92	87	82	28

other prominent citizens of the same place took the stand and testified to Stevens previous good character.

CAR SHORTAGE CASE

The Hosiery and the Machine Shop of the T. & S. league played a game of football last night at the home of the Hosiery and the Machine Shop.

Decided by the Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission today declared its assumption of jurisdiction over the practices of a railroad or	A. G. Dupuis ... 94	83	94	2
	P. Lemire ... 68	90	78	2
	W. Onnava 85	78	81	2
	G. Michaud 83	95	95	2
	W. McDermott . 98	96	87	2
	Totals	428	442	13

		Machine Shop			
Rushey	68	74	73	2	
Hartman	80	68	76	2	
Roark	74	83	75	2	
Champane	73	77	69	2	

5	as the ear shortage cases in Kansas, Missouri & Illinois coal Co. complained of the embargo established last winter by the Illinois Central railroad in its removal of coal from mines on its lines in Illinois to points in Missouri.	J. Nathan	95	74	74	2
1		Totals	390	376	367	11

MARRIED MEN WON

The Illinois Central allowed its cars to go to lines in Missouri the cars would be confiscated and the Illinois Central would not have sufficient equipment to conduct its local business.

The commission holds that the

Married Team				
	1	2	3	T
Mar. J. Gordon	48	53	74	

Mr. L. Gendron.....	74	95	2
Mrs. W. Trimble.....	62	64	2
Mr. W. Trimble.....	72	87	2
Totals	274	263	320

		Single Team			
1	return of such cars as will terminate such abuses."	Miss Tongas ...	50	48	52
2	Under this decision all of the car	Mr. H. Dalton...	104	78	71
3	interchange rules of the American	Miss Linehan...	54	61	69
4	Railroad Association become subject	Mr. A. Gendron...	101	73	80
5	to the regulations of the commission,				
6		Total	300	265	272

affording it absolute jurisdiction over the transportation as well as over the charges of all freight.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Burglars Got Away With Money and Stamps

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—The safe at the Tremont postoffice was blown open by burglars about two o'clock this morning, who, after securing \$50

		Oregon		
	Fahey	79	97	87
	Lane	94	92	79
	Signor	108	64	85
	Dow	90	89	86
	Flanders	97	87	102

when he left for his home in West Wareham. The police authorities were notified. The lock on the outer door was picked and that on the inner door forced before access was gained to the safe.

Totals	468	429	439
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WEEKLY ROLL-OFF

The weekly roll-off on Los Mi-
ables' alleys last night was won

SOLDIERS NEEDED

There Are Not Enough.

Martel with the high total of 335.

The scores:

	1	2	3
Martel	97	102	136
Wynn	111	100	96
Smith	102	100	102

Says Gen. Weaver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With a

"Time Waits for

spend and enormously expensive system of coast defense fortifications almost completed, there are not enough soldiers by 37,352 to provide for even one manning detail, according to Gen-

If you have not fully anticipated your holiday needs, NOW

is the time. In all departments at all times we show complete lines of staple goods at the lowest prices in Lowell. Make it

THE PAYNE BILL

FOR CREATION OF PERMANENT
TARIFF BOARD BROUGHT UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Payne bill to create a permanent tariff board was brought up in the house committee of ways and means today by republican members but the committee indef-

BE WISE

Frank Bicar

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Carroll Bryce, brother of General Lloyd Bryce, United States minister to the Netherlands, died suddenly of apoplexy as he started to dress this morning at his home. For several years Mr. Bryce has been

in poor health. He was 60 years old.

COMPENSATION ACT

Explained to Local Builders by Amos T. Saunders

The "Workman's Compensation Act" was the subject of an interesting address by Amos T. Saunders of Boston, a member of the legislative commission on compensation for industrial accidents, before the Builders' Exchange, last evening.

Mr. Saunders spoke in part as follows: "Relief to those injured in the course of their employment is a subject which touches the life and interest of every one who employs others or is employed by another. In July of this year the legislature enacted what is commonly known as the compensation act, which is officially known as chapter 152 of the Acts of 1911, 'an act relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and to the prevention of such injuries.' This act is to become fully effective on July 1, 1912."

Before considering the details of this bill it may be well to look at the law as it now stands, before the compensation act becomes effective. Our present law in relation to recovery for injuries received from industrial accidents, is based upon the doctrine of fault or negligence.

In order for an employee to have a right to receive anything for injuries received, he must show that his employer was at fault; that is, that the injury was caused by the fault of the employer. The employee must also show that he was not at fault, or negligent, himself, that the injury was not caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, and that he had not assumed the risk of the injury either when he entered the employment or at a later time before the accident.

These last three conditions are known as the defenses of "contributory negligence," "negligence of fellow servant," and "assumption of risk," and while they were proper and reasonable requirements at the time they were first enunciated as law, it is generally conceded that they are not properly applied to our modern industrial conditions. Many of the states have repealed these defenses and there is no doubt that Massachusetts has retained the old system of liability they would have been repealed here, because they are not based upon any reason or logic which applies to our present conditions.

Result of Old Law

The result of our present law based upon this doctrine of fault or negligence, as it affects employees has been that those who can recover under the present system amount to about 10 per cent. of those injured. These often recover only after a protracted lawsuit, lasting from two to four years and many times longer, which consumes a large part of the amount recovered. The money is not received until the time when it is most needed, immediately after the accident, is paid, and the injured party or his family have partially readjusted themselves to the new conditions.

The other 90 per cent. of those injured including all those whose injuries are due to the inherent risk of the business, and those whose injuries are pure accidents, cannot recover. The financial loss of their injuries is now borne in the case of a few by the accumulated savings of past years, some are paid for from the future earnings after recovery, others are supported by relatives and friends, and many are borne by the public through our almshouses and public charities.

Of the 10 per cent. who are able to recover, a few receive large verdicts, but many have little left after the expenses of the trial are paid.

The result of the present law, as it affects employers, is that the liability of a large verdict is always hanging over the head of the employer, and most of them outside of the very large employers, feel that it is necessary for them to carry some kind of protection in the nature of insurance.

A large amount of money is paid annually by the employers of this state to protect themselves from lawsuits under the present law. Of this money paid by employers only about 25 per cent. ever reaches the pockets of the injured employees. Seventy-five per cent. of that money is distributed in the cost of management of the insurance companies and in lawyers' fees. So far as the employer and employee are concerned, that 75 per cent. is a total waste.

The new law
The compensation act is based upon recognition of the fact that just as the machines in the factory break, so do the men who operate them be-

come injured; that, as the employer must reckon into the cost of his product a certain amount for repair and removal of his machine, so there should go into the cost of the product a certain amount for the loss of earning capacity of the men who are injured in manufacturing that product. Compensation seeks to place a part of the loss in wages upon the consuming public and upon the employer as a distributing agent.

The compensation law is voluntary and applies only to those employers and employees who come under the law by some act or failure to act on their own part. The law seeks to avoid the difficulties under the old law and to break away entirely from the old doctrine of fault, negligence which has proved so unsatisfactory to all parties concerned.

The employees are relieved from their present conditions where only 10 per cent. of those injured have a right to recover, by providing that all injuries sustained in the course of the employment, which incapacitate a man for more than two weeks shall be compensated for, except those due to the serious and wilful misconduct of the employee. There is also a provision that where accidents are due to the serious and wilful misconduct of the employer or of some party regularly entrusted with the powers of superintendence the compensation provided under the act shall be doubled.

Payments Under New Act
The payments under the act are based upon 50 per cent. of the loss of wages of the injured employee and are made in weekly installments of not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week. In cases where death results from the accident, the payments are made to the dependents of the employee and extend for a period of three hundred weeks. In case death does not result from the accident these payments are made to the employee and extend for a period of 500 weeks but in no case shall the payments amount to more than \$500. In addition to these payments there are certain special provisions made for certain injuries. The loss of both arms, both legs or both eyes entitles the employee to 50 per cent. of the loss of wages for a period of 100 weeks. The loss of one arm, one leg, or one eye entitles the employee to 50 per cent. of his loss in wages for a period of 50 weeks. There are other specific payments for certain minor injuries, all of which are payable in addition to the original 50 per cent. of the loss of wages.

The bill seeks to relieve the condition of the employer from the liability of having to pay large verdicts by providing that, where the employer and his employees have both accepted the compensation act, the employee shall have no action at law against the employer.

The effect of the litigation arising from accidents under the old law is sought to be removed by the establishment of a mutual insurance association to which any employer in the commonwealth may become a subscriber. After an employer has become a subscriber and his employees have accepted the provisions of the act his employees have no claim whatsoever against the employer arising out of industrial accidents, but when employees are injured they have a claim directly against this association which is known as the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association. In this way the results of an employee being obliged to go to his employer and demand compensation for his injuries are avoided.

Arbitration Provision
Relief from the evils resulting from the delay in litigation or claims under the old liability law is sought by the creation of an industrial accident board and provisions for the arbitration of disputes under the new act. In case the insurance association and the employees fail to agree upon the amount which should be paid to the injured employee, an arbitration committee is formed, composed of one member of the industrial accident board, who will serve as chairman, and one person named by each of the parties to the dispute. From the decision of this arbitration committee there is an appeal to the industrial accident board. The decisions of the industrial accident board upon all questions of fact are final. There is, however, an appeal from the industrial accident board upon questions of law directly to the supreme judicial court. By these provisions it will be seen that, where the employer and employee are both under the new law, no disputes arising from industrial accidents will get into the courts, except upon questions of law upon appeal to the industrial accident board.

An employer can come under the law by becoming a subscriber to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association or by securing a policy from some liability company doing business in Massachusetts. When an employer comes under the law he is required to notify his employees of his employment and all new employees when they come to his employment. If his employees then in his employment do not give him notice within 30 days that they shall demand their common law rights they are held to have waived such rights and are under the law. In the case of new employees, if they do not give notice at the time of their employment that they shall demand their common law rights they are held to be under the law.

Because there seems to be no good reason for their further continuance and also for the purpose of inducing employers to accept the new law the defenses of "contributory negligence," "negligence of fellow servant," and "assumption of risk" are repealed for all employers, except those employing farm laborers and domestic servants and except those who become subscribers under the new law. Because there seems to be no further need for the employers' liability law, in so far as it would apply to employees of subscribers, and for the purpose of inducing such employees to come under the law, it is provided that the employers' liability act shall not apply to employers or employees who have accepted the new law. It is thought that these provisions will make it desirable for most employers and most of their employees to accept the new act.

A FINE RECITAL
A delightful evening was spent yesterday by the pupils of Mr. Miles, when they gathered at his studio for their second recital and good time

Says It's Marvelous

WORN OUT FEELING IS THING OF PAST

Miss Rosalie Paudrot, of No. 64 Chelmsford street, is among hundreds of Lowell people who are now enthusiastic endorsers of the new tonic, "Tona Vita," the medicine that is having such a tremendous sale in Lowell at present.

Miss Paudrot said: "For the past three years I have been in an all-around condition. I suffered from extreme nervousness and couldn't sleep. I had little strength or energy."

"I heard of 'Tona Vita' and decided to give it a trial. I began to improve from the very first dose. After using three bottles of 'Tona Vita' and its assistant remedy, Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, I feel like a different person. I sleep well, and have much more strength. The worn out feeling has left me and I am not as nervous as I was. I cheerfully recommend this medicine, for I think it is truly marvelous."

People who are nervous and irritable have imperfect digestion and stomach disorder, lack of energy and ambition, feel melancholy and discouraged, suffer with headaches, backaches, poor memory, unsound sleep, poor circulation, sallow complexions, and who are susceptible to coughs and colds, are unquestionably suffering with that modern plague, nervous debility, say the specialists who are introducing "Tona Vita."

"There are thousands of such half-sick men and women in this country, who really do not know just what is the trouble with them," said one of these specialists.

"They struggle aimlessly along until they become totally debilitated, and oftentimes they come to us suffering with this dreadful condition in its most aggravated form."

"We have a preparation that will positively remove this trouble and alter the organs of the body to their healthy, normal condition. This remedy is called 'Tona Vita.'"

"The public does not realize the symptoms of this modern malady, and it would be well for as many as can to visit the Hall & Lyon Drug Co. between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. this week and have us explain them, as well as the nature of our remedy. I am certain that half of the headaches in Lowell can be attributed solely to nervous debility and I am equally certain we have found a permanent source of benefit and relief."

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is the assistant remedy used with "Tona Vita" in cases of chronic constipation. The medicine contains the splendid medicinal virtues of Rhubarb, the finest of all natural laxatives. Harsh drugs strain the intestines, while Rhubarb gently has a tonic effect on the entire bowels, breaks Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is an ideal family medicine and should be used in preference to any other laxative for children. The tonic is very pleasant.

Besides enjoying a number of games, the pupils rendered the following pianoforte program:

La Fausse des Dragons.....Boscovita

Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Miles

Amor.....Leon Lafleur

Dreamland of Love.....Sawyer

Jack in the Box.....Kern

The Soul of the Rose.....Hudson

Hungarian Dance.....Engelmann

Impromptu in C sharp minor, Reinhold

Mr. Miles

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL

A pleasant gathering took place at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night, the affair being the monthly supper and entertainment of the congregation. The meal was as delightful as ever and the entertainment that followed closed an enjoyable evening.

The program was as follows:
Song, "Tattle, Tattle, Tattle," E. S. Howe; song, "That's What the Daisies Said," Mrs. A. T. Howe; reading, "Fleeting," song, "Gone, Gone, Gone," Mr. Field; song, "Night and Day," Sylvia Dayton; reading, J. L. Fleming; tableau, "The Winding of the Yarn," Carl Mason and Effie Willmott; song, "Mush, Mush, Mush," E. S. Howe; tableau, "Good Night," Grace Coburn, Helen Bellamy, accompanist. The supper was under the direction of the men of the church with Mr. Sheridan, chairman, while the entertainment was in charge of Miss Florence Milner.

Lowell Opera House

Julian Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

TODAY MATINEE

The Merry Musical Extravaganza

The Cat and the Fiddle

Harry Watson and Co. of Forty

Prices—Night 25c to \$1. Mat., 15c, 25c, 50c

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Andreoff's Imperial Russian Court

Balalaika Orchestra

With Russian Singers

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats now.

Sunday Night, December 10

Thos. E. Clifford & Company

IRISH SONGS

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Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Seats now

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Chas. Dillingham Presents Every-

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ELSIE JANIS

In George Ade's musical comedy triumph

The Slim Princess

80 PEOPLE and Jos. Cawthorn

GREAT CAST

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SEATS 9 A. M. FRIDAY

A FINE RECITAL

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THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY DECEMBER 7 1911

HELD "LADIES' NIGHT"

K. of C. Entertained

Large Gathering

Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held a delightful "Ladies' Night," at Associate hall, last evening, with a large attendance of members and friends. The evening's entertainment consisted of a motion picture



HENRY J. HICAPS, General Manager.

story entitled, "An Automobile Factory in Action," given under the direction of W. J. Weingar of the Standard Motor Corporation. The pictures showed the complete process in the manufacture of an automobile. Another pleasing feature was the singing of Thomas E. Clifford of Boston, the eminent baritone.

Soon after 9 o'clock general dancing was started and continued to midnight. Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Grand Knight Henry J. Hicaps; door director, Joseph F. Roake; D. G. K., assistants, William F. Thornton, D. D. S. K., trustee, John Welch; trustee, James Danahy; trustee, A. D. O'Brien; lecturer, John H. Murphy; James E. O'Donnell, Esq.; Frank Steinhilber, Joseph Green, Dr. James P. Hickey, Michael O'Brien, Andrew E. Barrett, George Sullivan, Walter Flynn, Dr. Hugh Walker, John P. Cryan, Dr. Charles N. Roughton, Henry Reynolds, John H. McNabb, Joseph Haggerty, Dr. John J. Donovan, Michael E. Adams, Frank Groves, John C. Farrington, Walter Connolly, William Cahill, Joseph Carley, Joseph Donnelly, Lawrence Cummings, William Kelleher, John Cunningham, Michael J. Donahue, Fred Rooney, Dr. Frank McAvinue, John Farrell, Edward Dawley, Charles W. Holmes, James E. Donnelly, William J. King.

COST OF CAMPAIGN

Committee of 60 Makes

Financial Statement

The charter campaign cost the committee of 60 just \$1616.75, and all bills have been paid. The auditing committee of the charter committee met yesterday at the board of trade rooms and went through the accounts of Sec. John H. Murphy and Treasurer George J. Harrigan, after which the following financial statement was given out:

Expenditures
Advertising.....\$364.80
Car fare.....1.35
Carriage hire.....13.00
Clark.....122.85
Entertainment of committees.....91.45
and speakers.....125.00
Halls.....30.00
Literature.....2.75
Police.....279.20
Postage.....507.00
Printing.....24.50
Rallying.....41.00
Stationery.....6.30
Telephone.....3.44

Total.....\$1616.75

Receipts from Contributions

Four of 50 cents.....2.00

Eleven of \$1.....11.00

One of \$1.25.....1.25

Thirty-four of \$2.....68.00

Three of \$2.50.....7.50

Eight of \$3.....24.00

One of \$4.....4.00

Eighty-one of \$5.....405.00

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A large and critical audience was highly delighted last evening at the excellent program provided by Prof. P. W. Edmunds at his annual concert and vaudeville entertainment held in Kitchin hall, N. W. C. A. building. While three of the numbers on the program were omitted through no fault of the management, 17 exquisite numbers were given and had encores been permitted the performers would have been kept before the footlights all night. Among the contributors were some of the leading talent of the city

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and a number of Prof. Edmunds' advanced pupils. Among the latter were Miss Florence McManus, one of the most promising sopranos in Lowell; Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Nellie Dunham Duggott. The others were James E. Donnelly, Miss Anna Gourassa, Miss Rebecca Lacroix, Mrs. G. C. Purquian, Miss Mabelle Sykes, Miss Mildred J. Tinker, John Manchester, John S. Moir, James E. Danahy, Joseph Heathcock, Master Raymond Wilder, Harry Leavitt, Mr. Edmunds, Joseph Froelich and Anthony Andreoli.

The program opened with the "Zampa overture (Herold) in a piano arrangement played by Messrs. Froelich and Edmunds. Mr. Donnelly appeared in his imitations of Harry Lauder and sang a big hit, "Miss Florence McManus sang Telenia's 'Adoration' with violin obligato, by Mr. Andreoli and this number was one of the song hits of the evening. Miss McManus possesses a well trained voice of exquisite quality, and she sang with excellent expression.

"Two Little Scotch Martyrs," was the reading given by Mr. Leavitt, after which Mr. Heathcock gave the sterling baritone number, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," from "Martaana."

Part II, opened with the Dudley Buck number, "When the Heart is Young," sung by Miss Lacroix. Miss Sykes and Mr. Leavitt gave the little skit, "A Pair of Lunatics," which

proved screamingly funny. "Christmas Day in the Workhouse," a classic in a way was given humbly by Mr. Edmunds, who appeared in character costume, and Miss Kelly gave the stately sketch, "Laureance," which proved novel. Mrs. Farquhar sang Braga's "Angel's Serenade" very well. "Rose of My Life," was sung by Mr. Moir, one of the best known of local baritones. Miss Mildred J. Tinker gave several of her character dances, and Miss Gourassa contributed a touch of opera with the aria, "Robert, tel moi l'heure," from Meyerbeer's "Robert, le diable." The favorite "Non e ver," by Tito Mattio, was given by John Manchester in bravura manner. Miss Duggott gave the tender "I Miss You, Dear," well, and Messrs. Manchester and Moir sang the duet, "The Pilot" (Willard) well. The entertainment closed with a humorous sketch, "The Country Cousin," played by Miss Mabelle Malloy and Master Wilder.

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The public welfare demands that the Panama canal shall be free to American ships. Let the "forerunners" pay the tolls.

City planning is now the vogue in all progressive American municipalities. Lowell should not lag behind even in this. Practical far-seeing men are required for this work as it is useless to formulate plans that cannot be carried out.

Premier Asquith is in favor of womanhood suffrage in England, and a bill providing for that reform will be introduced. He very properly believes that womanhood suffrage should precede woman suffrage. Should the women be forgotten in any such measure they would probably tear down the parliament buildings.

There is little doubt that the abrupt termination of the McNamara case was due to the discovery that the government had secured reliable evidence of jury bribing. This will come out in the indictments that are sure to follow, and it is safe to say that the McNamaras are not the only ones who will be assigned to prison for a long term of years as a result of the Los Angeles explosion.

The Worcester Post claims that there is a bad leak in the water department of that city. At the average rate for city water, if the city had been paid for the quantity of water unaccounted for it would be \$76,000 better off. It would really seem that in Worcester a big water main is left open and running to waste all the time or else that a good many concerns are using city water for which they do not pay. Here in Lowell our water department has been criticized, but we have no such leaks as that.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has adopted a very effective method of bringing new industries to that city. The leading men of Boston have set out to raise \$500,000 to be disposed of under the Industrial Development committee in aiding small industries and inducing new to locate in Boston. The example is a good one, and it reverts to the Realty idea recently proposed in this city by which buildings were to be erected suitable for manufacturing purposes and offered for rent. The Realty scheme, we regret to say, has never reached the reality stage.

The city of Salem is considering the matter of adopting a new charter, and it is quite likely that if any change be made the commission form will be adopted. The evidence in favor of this new form of charter is so overwhelming that the friends of good government readily favor it. In Lowell we have adopted the commission charter so recently that we cannot speak from experience of its merits; but we have had a vast amount of evidence on the question from cities in which it has been in operation for several years and without exception the results offer strong arguments in its favor.

We do not believe that Col. Roosevelt is now or ever has been burdened with modesty. He has always been ready to talk out in open meeting, so to speak, and if he wanted the presidential nomination he would not adopt the indirect course of saying he is not looking for it and is not a candidate. Like Mr. Bryan and other patriots, he reserves the right to reconsider his decision if an uprising of the people insists upon his becoming a candidate once more in order "to save the republic." We do not perceive that there is any cause for apprehension that such a demand is within the possibilities, and yet it is plain to everybody that the Colonel is "out of sorts" over something. Perhaps he is awaiting a call to lead the progressives or perhaps he is vexed at seeing his presidential protegee running the ship of state upon the political shoals or mayhap he feels hurt at the exposure of his deal with the Steel Trust.

DISGRACE TO THE FLAG

The United States and the American flag stand disgraced every time an American citizen is treated with indignity by a foreign government. The abuses heaped upon the American citizens of Hebrew extraction when they attempt to go to Russia, is something for which our government is wholly responsible. Neither England nor Germany would tolerate such an insult to their subjects; but with this country the case is different, yet it should not be different, and the responsibility is up to President Taft and his very retiring secretary of state of whom very little is heard nowadays. If these indignities are permissible under any existing treaty with Russia that treaty should be abrogated without delay. If Secretary Knox of the state department cannot bring about the necessary reform, congress should take it in hand and have the matter threshed out in public. This indignity to American citizens should cause our government to urge intervention in the Persian matter in order to stop Russian aggression and have the whole matter submitted to The Hague tribunal.

REMOVE THE TARIFF ON SUGAR

There is a crying demand for the removal of the tariff on sugar. That tariff, it is estimated, increases the price of sugar about two cents a pound and represents a cost of about eight dollars a family additional. The present tariff amounts to 78.87 per cent. ad valorem, whereas the tariff on champagne is but 70 per cent. No article of diet is more used in the household than sugar, and yet the high tariff is maintained for the enrichment of the trusts. It is not protecting any local industry for with the exception of Louisiana we produce very little sugar in this country.

The increased cost of sugar to the country is at least \$150,000,000, while the revenue collected by the government amounts to but \$50,000,000. This is an illustration of how the trusts take advantage of the tariff to put up the price to the consumer. The removal of the tariff on sugar would reduce the price on at least one important household necessity. The democrats should at once undertake to remove the tariff on sugar. It is more urgent than the tariff on wool or cotton about which we have heard so much talk.

SEEN AND HEARD

When people have a lot of money, from their point of view it doesn't matter particularly how they got it.

Tuberculosis among cows may be greatly decreased if the farmer, breeder or dairyman will house them in well ventilated, clean, airy, well lighted stables, built along sanitary lines. In a farmers' bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture, the international commission of the American Veterinary Association on the control of bovine tuberculosis, gives a history of the "white plague" among live stock in general and cattle in particular, and describes symptoms of the disease, scientific tests that should be made from time to time in determining whether a cow is affected, and the prophylactic treatment that should be administered to those animals that show susceptibility to tuberculosis.

"Dark, dirty, crowded stables are favorable to tuberculosis," the bulletin states. "Under these conditions the disease spreads rapidly and is only kept out with difficulty. Clean, airy, well ventilated stables, on the other hand, are favorable to the development of the disease. It brought into such a stable it does not spread so rapidly and is not so difficult to get rid of as in the first case. A well built, sanitary stable need not be made of expensive material or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air and drainage. Tubercle bacilli are killed by direct sunlight. It is a disinfectant, always ready to work without cost. Sunlight is also necessary to the health of animals. Men deprived of it for any length of time, as prisoners in jail, become pale and lose the appearance of health. Cattle that are constantly confined in dark stables become lowered in vitality and are ready to catch any disease with which they come in contact. For these reasons the cow stables should have plenty of windows, on two or more sides, if possible, so that the sunlight can reach every part of the interior of the stable."

"In badly lighted stables the air is breathed over and over again, and it becomes more or less poisonous. Animals kept in such conditions become, gradually, reduced in vitality. This change may not be noticeable to the observer, but it becomes apparent if the animal is exposed to disease. It easily contracts disease and does not recover from it readily. Stables should, therefore, have plenty of air space for each animal. This requires the ceiling to be high, the stalls roomy and the passages wide. In addition to this ample air space, some way of changing the air in a stable must be provided. This is done by means of suitable openings in the walls and roof, and comprises the system of ventilation. Drainage and cleanliness must also be carefully looked after. If proper steps are taken, the disease, that is now so prevalent among cattle, may be reduced to a great extent."

NATURE

As a fond mother, when the day is over, Leads by the hand her little child to bed. Half willing, half reluctant to be led, And leave his broken playthings on the floor, Still gazing at them through the open door, Nor wholly reassured and comforted By promises of others in their stead, Which, though more splendid, may not please him more; So nature deals with us, and takes away Our playthings, one by one, and by the hand Leads us to rest so gently, that we go Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay. Being too full of sleep to understand How far the unknown transcends the why we know. —Longfellow.

The Parisian is proverbially polite, although he may often seem to be a bit of a snob. He is always ready to talk out in open meeting, so to speak, and if he wanted the presidential nomination he would not adopt the indirect course of saying he is not looking for it and is not a candidate. Like Mr. Bryan and other patriots, he reserves the right to reconsider his decision if an uprising of the people insists upon his becoming a candidate once more in order "to save the republic." We do not perceive that there is any cause for apprehension that such a demand is within the possibilities, and yet it is plain to everybody that the Colonel is "out of sorts" over something. Perhaps he is awaiting a call to lead the progressives or perhaps he is vexed at seeing his presidential protegee running the ship of state upon the political shoals or mayhap he feels hurt at the exposure of his deal with the Steel Trust.

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"Permit me, madame—your fan," he said.

Ah, years ago—no matter where, Beneath what roof or sky, I dreamed of days, perhaps remote When ships of mine came to the harbor. And all the costly freights they bore Enrich me both in land and store.

What dreams there were of argosies, Laden in many a clime: So stoutly built, so bravely manned, No fear but they would come to land At their appointed time. And I should see them, one by one, Close furl their sails in summer's sun.

And then, while men in wonder stood, My ships I would unlace, My treasures vast they should behold, And to my learning and my gold What honors would be paid! And though the years might come and go, I could but wish, richer grow.

In later years—no matter where, Beneath what roof or sky, I saw the dreams of days remote Fade out, and ships that were at all, As drifting wrecks go by. And all the many freights they bore, Lay fathoms deep or strewn the shore.

While ships of which I never thought Were sailing o'er the sea; And one by one, with eviler fate, In safety all the voyage made, And brought their freights to me: What I had lost but little seemed, And I was richer than I dreamed!

No, wondering crowd, with envious eyes, Looked on my treasures rare: Yet they were weightier far than gold. They still increase, though I grow old, And are beyond compare. Would all the restless hearts I see Had ships like those that came to me!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Common: Prof. Droppers, on the other hand, has an inquiring mind and an independent spirit. As secretary of the commission on commerce and industry he showed that he could not be led around by the nose. He would be fair to the railroads, but not passive or subservient. We do not wonder that the railroad interests did not want him in the place of Clinton White. For the moment they have won. How long they shall preserve their victory will depend in some measure upon Governor Foss' backbone.

GOOD ADVICE TO GOMPERES

Brooklyn Enterprise: Within a few years several gentlemen of sporting proclivities have been hurt in this city in leaping from windows when the police raided their places while games of chance—for somebody—were being played on the Lord's day. There are two bits of advice worth heeding by such people. One bit of advice—they won't regard this one—is to take no chances and not gamble on Sunday or on any other day. The other piece of advice may be accepted. It is this:—When the police come to clear up your hands and take your medicine if you are engaged in a card game. What is a small fine and a reputation as a sport compared with a chance of a broken leg or ankle, or perhaps so severe an injury that death will ensue?

HINTS ON CHRISTMAS GIVING

Brooklyn Enterprise: The "saucy

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Christmas' people have a press bureau under way and are sending out arguments to the newspapers. The same Christmas scheme calls for people to spend as little money at Christmas as possible, to largely keep their present-giving confined to their own relatives and to buy only useful articles. This is all sensible, of course; but it would cut down vastly the Christmas buying, and it would prohibit a lot of people from ever receiving anything in the way of remembrances. Also, it would shut off arm-braces, and of extra clerks, and millions of workers over the world in all lines who find in the Christmas season a chance to earn much money and get something ahead against the cold of the rest of the winter. Christmas is now a time looked forward to with joy and hope by an enormous number of people old and young. The same Christmas people would make it but little more than that any other season. It is very doubtful if their crusade will cut any strong figure for a long time, if it ever does. There is even some question as to its sanity.

OUR MILL SCHEDULE

Brooklyn Times: The mills of Lowell have adopted the 54-hour schedule for women and minors, taking this action a month ahead of the time when the law compelling it goes into effect. They do this, they say, so that experience may show the proper adjustment of hours, which are now arranged under the new schedule so as to have all the work possible done by natural light. The saving of an hour in the late afternoon means a much when the lighting bills are considered.

OUR DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

Worcester Post: "Dollar diplomacy" has at least brought a disagreeable accusation in a book just issued from New Orleans by Juan E. Parces, former special financial minister from Honduras and which he promises to put before every member of congress. He charges that our government encouraged the successful Bonilla revolution in Honduras last December as a means of trying to force the Honduran government to sign the Morgan loan agreement.

GREAT ADVERTISING SCHEME

Kansas City Journal: Recently a paper published this item: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer has better quit or we will publish his name." The next day 37 business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions a year in advance, left 37 columns of advertising to run for a year, and told the editor to pay any attention to foolish stories.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

E. H. Sothern has presented to the dramatic museum of Columbia University several valuable theatrical souvenirs. In the collection are David Garrick's walking stick, a pair of his shoe buckles, once the property of Mr. Sothern's father, and presented to him by Rev. Charles Knapp; also Edmund Keats's sword, that he wore as Macbeth; Edwin Forrest's brooch which that actor wore in "Hamlet"; Edwin Booth's King Lear wig; Liston's snuffbox, and the elder Sothern has also presented to the dramatic museum several of the original costumes models designed for the production of his Shakespearean plays.

The pope's sisters live in an unpretentious flat in Rome. They once told a visitor who asked them how they addressed their brother that when other people were present they used the formal term your holiness, but when they were alone they called him Giuseppe and sometimes Teppo or Beppino. The pope's name, Giuseppe Sarto, is the Italian for Joseph Taylor, and the endearing names used by his sisters are the humble Jim and Joey. Sisters of a pope are usually created countesses. Plus X thought it unsuitable to confer this rank on his sisters and they themselves prefer to remain simple peasant women rather than to assume a rank to which birth has not entitled them.

Announcement is made by President Thwing of Western Reserve University that recent gifts of \$429,000 have swollen the proposed \$1,000,000 endowment for the medical department to \$1,429,000. John D. Rockefeller gave \$250,000 to start the fund with the understanding that \$750,000 more be raised by Dec. 31, 1911.

The oldest member of the English royal family is the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, an aunt of Queen Mary. In her ninetieth year.

"William Dean Howells is the kindest of critics, but now and then," said a magazine editor, "some popular novelist's conceit will cause him to bristle up." Just before his departure for Spain last month, I dined with Mr. Howells in his Half-Moon street apartment in London. A popular novelist called after dinner. He told us all about his phenomenal sales. Then—fishing for compliments, you know—he signed and said "I grow richer and richer, but all the same, I think my work is falling off. My new work is not so good as my old."

"Oh, nonsense," said Mr. Howells. "You write just as well as you ever did, my boy. Your taste is improving, that is all."

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy upon William Hartfield, president of the Harbort-Solan steamship company, in recognition of his services to the Italians in the United States and Italy. Mr. Hartfield was born in New York in 1862 and was educated in the public schools and the City college. He has been closely identified for a number of years with all movements to help Italian immigrants. He is charter member of the Italian National club and a member of the Italian chamber of commerce.

Queen Olga of Greece has a confession album. It contains the names of

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For \$5.00—Eight styles of fancy overcoats, all with convertible collars, button through, medium dark brown patterns, gray herringbones, tan twills and overplaids. A most attractive collection.

For \$5.50 and \$6—Five styles of handsome fancy overcoats. All Scotch effects and with convertible collars.

For \$7 and \$8—Six styles of fancy overcoats, with convertible collars; new button through model, brown and gray Scotch effects.

For \$9 and \$10—Ten styles of fancy overcoats, single and double breast, convertible collars, plain with half belt, fancy lined or lined with serge or plaid back.

For \$12, and up to \$13—Thirteen styles of Scotch and fancy overcoatings, made single or double breast, with or without belt, fancy lined or plaid back, from Rogers, Peel & Co., with satin yokes.

most of the crowned heads of Europe who have been induced to answer more or less personal questions propounded by the queen. Edward the Seventh of England has written after the question, "What is the most objectionable man you know?" the answer, "The man who points an umbrella at you and shouts. There he is." The queen takes the album when she travels and said to display unconcealed delight in displaying its contents to her royal acquaintances.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

HELD LAST NIGHT

The First Trinitarian church held its annual meeting last night, the main feature of which was the election of officers. Rev. George P. Konigett was chosen moderator and the following

were elected officers for the coming year:

Deacons for three years, F. W. Cragin, C. H. Clogston.

Clerk, H. H. Sumner, M. D.

Treasurer, Earle F. Farnham.

Supt. of Sunday schools, C. H. Clogston.

Standing committee, Walter G. Kitchin, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Lena Cloyd.

Trustees for two years, Albert A. Ludwig, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. L. P. Cutting.

Discipline committee, O. A. Brigham, C. T. Upton, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. Lizzie M. Small.

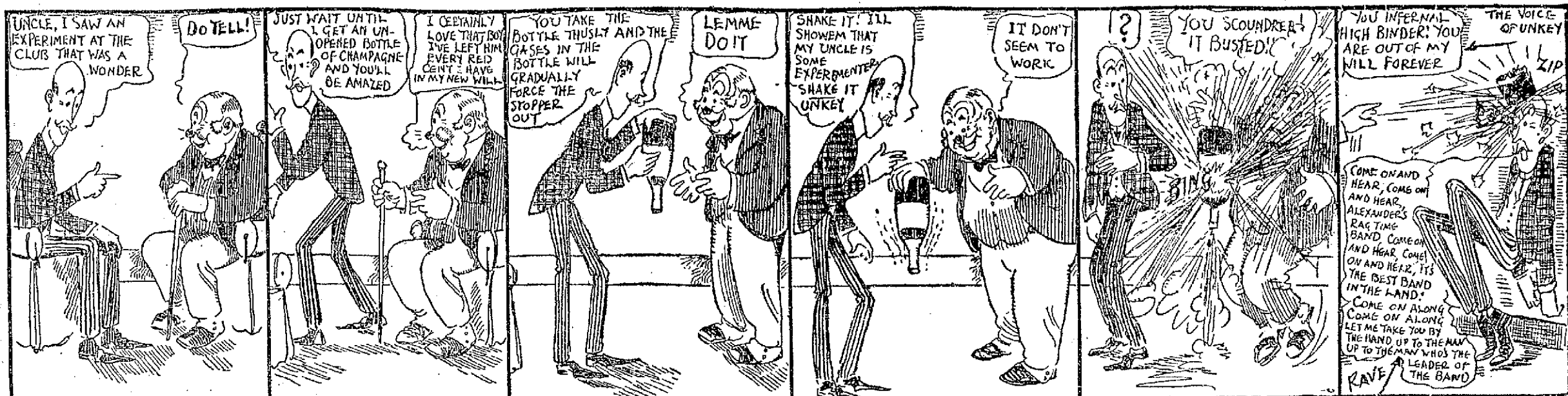
Committee on state of church, Amanda Cloyd, Helen M. Wood, Ralph Norwood.

Directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Mabel Cragin.

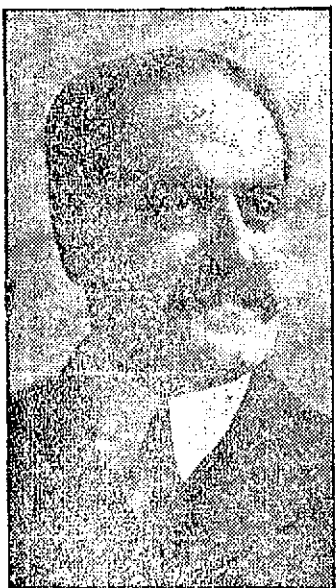
Auditor, A. A. Ludwig.

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MR. I. L. SHOWEM TRIES AN EXPERIMENT IN PHYSICS



PARISH SUPPER HELD

REV. C. E. FISHER,
Pastor.JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT,
Toastmaster.

Many Pastors Spoke at the First Universalist Church

The parlors of the First Universalist church presented a lively, interesting and very pleasant scene last night. It was the annual parish supper of the church and pastors of many denominations were present. There was a splendid program of light orchestral music, and the entertainment, as a whole, was all that could be desired. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and at its close, the toastmaster, John W. Wainwright, made a brief address of welcome. "We are assembled here tonight," he said, "to renew the bonds of sympathy, love and Christian fellowship. Life is but a transitory thing and the same is true of our church life, by which we, as followers of Christ are bound together, and in which we are gathered tonight to celebrate. It has been said that a man's religion is like a bell in a high tower, a thing removed and apart from the things of this world, a thing which we sound only at rare and stated times. But our religious life is our thoughtful life and

we need to keep it with us continually in these days of unrest and doubt. The basis for the cure of all this world unrest and the basis for all the reforms in our social, political and religious life, is the morality of the world and its peoples, and the basis of all morality is the church of Jesus Christ."

Then the toastmaster announced a selection by the quartet of the church, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. Winifred Symonds, Mr. Harry Needham and Mr. Edgar Barker. The accompanist was Mrs. Helen Taylor.

Rev. J. M. Craig
The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Craig, was the next speaker. He extended the congratulations and best wishes of his church and his own personal feelings of friendship to Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Rev. N. W. Matthews
The next speaker to be introduced was Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews of

the Gorham street Primitive Methodist church. In part he said:

"I want to congratulate you on your minister and on your loyalty to him. We Methodists put our ministers up on the block once a year and vote on them, and if we don't want them, we send them away. And then, if we do want him, he then puts us up on the block and finds out if he wants to stay. I know what your feeling toward him is, for I watched the anniversary services in honor of the 16 years he has just finished as your pastor, and your enthusiasm made that service as true and sincere a tribute to him as any minister could ever hope for. I know also what his influence for betterment and righteousness is, and how the result of his splendid philosophical optimism. When he stands up you know that you have a man before you with whom you can line up with or against. And you have lined up with him most decisively. I wish also to express personal affection for him and to wish him and you all the very best which life can give you in your Christian fellowship."

Rev. Dr. Conklin

Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., superintendent of the Universalist churches in Massachusetts, was the next speaker.

"I haven't kept track of my successive appearances here," he said, "but they have been many. I always choose the sunny side of the street when I am out on my walks and it is for much the same reason that I come here every year. I have a great personal liking for your pastor, and I can assure you that his standing among the Universalists at large is by no means humble. Twenty years ago the Universalist church gave over to him, then a very young man, one of the greatest trusts which it had to give and we have never regretted it. And then we made him the president of our state convention and we kept him there as long as we could and let him go only when the rules of our church made it impossible for us to keep him in office longer. And then one of the oldest schools in the country conferred on him the highest honor it had in its power to give and it made him a doctor of divinity. And you will hear of him soon as the occasional preacher for the Universalist churches of our whole country."

"This seems to be like one great family gathering. What a great thing it is to have a church home. I pity the person without a church home. It is far better to be a devout pagan. And again this church is a generous church and there isn't a stinky soul in it. And you have supported your pastor in every one of his calls on you for assistance and your church has gone forward immeasurably through your generosity and loyalty."

"And there is just one more thing which I want to speak to you about and that is of church unity. There was a great ecumenical convention in Edinburgh two years ago and at that meeting, in which all the different churches of Christendom were represented, every speaker in his effort to bring about church unity carefully avoided stepping on the toes of any denomination. And the next ecumenical conference will meet to find out not as did this last one, the points on which we all agree, but the points on

which we all differ from each other and will then try to see how they may be eliminated. I think that it is a thing of providence that we all can't agree. The Christian church ought to emphasize through the various denominations those different aspects of it which each individual feels that he needs. And this does not mean that we are all dissonant parts of a whole, but that we should all become like the tones of some wonderful harp which have in themselves each an individuality and yet when the great master hand of God sweeps across them, melt together into one great, wondrously beautiful chord, a thing of perfect harmony."

Other speakers included Rev. C. R. Skinner of the Grace Universalist church, Rev. W. H. Morrison, D. D., of the Unitarian church of Nashua; Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church, and Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D.

WOMAN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The members of the Woman's Research club held their December meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith, 122 Mammoth road. A

grist of business was transacted among which it was voted to send the usual Christmas donations of money to the Faith Home for Children in Westford street, children's ward of St. John's hospital, Miss O'Leary's home, Kirk street, and the Humane society. It was also voted that each member donate a pound or pounds of groceries to Faith Home.

Mrs. Charles Dickson read a paper on Panama canal. Mrs. Elbert Gilmore read several clippings of interest on current events, and Mrs. James Crompton read a paper on paper-bag cookery, in which she gave her experiences in using the bags. A social hour followed, and a very tempting luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Burns, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Savage. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Grover, 128 Third street.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly supper and social under the auspices of the Ladies'

Aid society of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night in the vestry of the church and was well attended. The meal was served by the women of the society whose names begin with a C, and was very delicious. The following entertainment program was rendered in a satisfactory manner:

Piano solo, Miss Mildred Locke; address, Rev. J. T. Carlson; Mother Goose shadowgraph pictures by the Philanthia class of the Sunday school. There was a candy table, which was conducted by Miss Grace Morrison.



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If you get up in the morning tired—if you weary with little exertion—if you are lacking—your liver is torpid.

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and feel better at once. 70 years' specific for biliousness, liver complaint, sick headache, dyspepsia, giddiness, jaundice. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Our free book will teach you how to prescribe for yourself.

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December Clearing Sale In

LADIES' Coat and Suit DEPARTMENT

More Room Needed For Christmas Goods. The Prices Below Tell the Story

LONG BLACK COATS, \$1.89
worth \$5.00.....

LONG MARMOT FUR COATS, worth \$50.... \$39.95

ALL WOOL SKIRTS, \$1.79
worth \$3.00.....

All Our Better SUITS, \$14.89
worth up to \$30.....

ODD SILK PETTICOATS, including black, worth \$3.00..... \$1.59

EXTRA SIZE SUITS, 39 to 49, worth \$20..... \$9.89

SLIP-ON RAINCOATS, worth \$3.50..... \$1.98

RAIN COATS, worth \$8 and \$10..... \$4.89

LONG BARACUL COATS, worth \$13..... \$9.95

CLOTH DRESSES, worth \$12 and \$15..... \$5.89

All Our High Grade Coats

Mostly this season's rage. Made of double faced materials with large collar. Regular prices were \$15 to \$20. Clearing price..... **\$10.89**

15 Long Black Russian Pony Fur Coats

Made with fancy linings. Regular price \$32.50. Clearing price..... **\$15.89**

150 Suits in Misses', Junior and Ladies Sizes

All colors and styles. Regular prices \$12 to \$15. Clearing price..... **\$8.89**

50 Black and Mixed Coats

Made with heavy warm linings, all sizes. Regular prices up to \$12. Clearing price..... **\$4.89**

JUNIOR, MISSES' and LADIES' COATS, worth up to \$15..... \$7.89

SILK DRESSES, worth \$12..... \$7.95

EXTRA SIZE SATEEN PETTICOATS, worth \$1.00..... 69c

POLO COATS, worth up to \$15..... \$6.89

ODD SUITS, worth up to \$15..... \$5.00

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, worth \$3.00..... \$1.59

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, 98c
worth \$1.50.....

JUNIOR COATS, worth \$10.00..... \$6.89

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, 98c
worth \$1.50.....

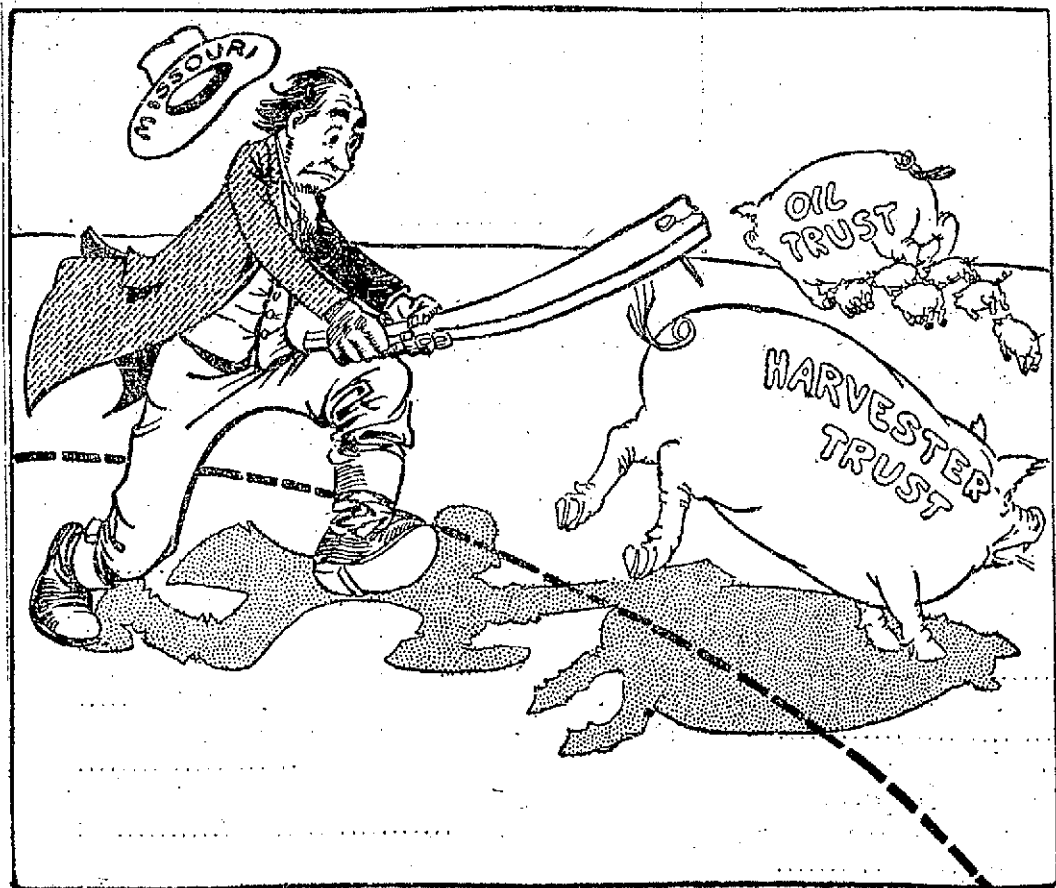
LADIES' BATH ROBES, \$2.98
worth \$4.00.....

WEEK END SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

BLACK CARACUL COATS with large square collars, fancy buttons, heavy lining, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular prices \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98. Week End Prices

\$2.89, \$3.89 and \$4.89

PIGS IS PIGS



THE PENALTY LAW

Was Argued Before U. S. Supreme Court Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The right of the states to penalize railroads for refusing to receive goods for shipment in interstate commerce was argued yesterday before the supreme court of the United States.

The question presented to the court concerned particularly the state of North Carolina. A direct attack was being made on the constitutionality of the statute, enacted in 1906 in that state, imposing a penalty of \$50 a day on a railroad for every day it refused to accept goods for transportation. The principle involved was before the court in two different cases. One arose out of the shipment of a car load of shingles by Reid & Dean from Rutherfordton, N. C., to Scottsville, Tenn. When they loaded the shingles onto a car and asked the station agent at Rutherfordton to ship it to Scottsville, it was declared that he required he knew of no such place. It proved to be a flag station on the Knoxville and Augusta railroad, to which no published rate existed. After several days delay, the goods were shipped. No damages were proven to have resulted to the shippers, but they recovered \$350 as penalty imposed by the statute for refusal to receive the goods.

The second case arose out of Mrs. D. L. Reid's attempt to ship household goods from Charlotte, N. C., to Davis, W. Va., no published rate, as authorized by the interstate commerce laws, existed between Charlotte and Davis, and the shipment was delayed five days before a rate was obtained. A jury awarded Mrs. Reid \$25 damages and \$250 as penalty.

In both cases the defendant was the Southern Railway company.

The law is attacked largely on the ground that it was an interference by the state with interstate commerce.

THINNESS EASILY OVERCOME.

(From "Health and Beauty")

Further evidence is being presented almost daily that a recent compound of new chemical elements combined in a tablet with hypophosphites is in reality proving a blessing to the alarmingly thin men and women who can be demonstrated beyond doubt that a regular course of three or four months' treatment brings an increase in weight of from 10 to 30 pounds, with a decided improvement of health and color, too. For self administration the most popular form is to be found in three grain hypo-nuclease tablets, obtainable in sealed packages from the best apothecary shops, with full directions.

To relieve headache and neuralgia, headlamps, take Blackburn's Pain-Away-Pills. At drug stores.

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Potatoes, pk 28c

Best Warranted Bread Flour, bag 70c

Best Warranted Pastry Flour, bag 55c

We have every brand of flour at lowest prices.

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Tomatoes, can 10c

Peas 8c

Corn 8c

Karo Syrup Can

Vermont Creamery Butter, lb. 30c

3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c

7 Boxes American Sardines, 25c

Fancy Seeded Raisins, lb. 10c

New California Prunes, lb. 10c

New Peaches, lb. 12c

3 lbs. Fancy Assorted Cakes, 25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c

7 Bars Soap, any kind, 25c

Beef and Pork Cheaper

Legs Real Lamb, lb. 10c

Roast Pork, lb. 11 1/2c

Boston Pork Butts, lb. 13c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10 1/2c

Rib Roast Beef, lb. 10c to 12c

Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 8c to 10c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 10 1/2c

Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 7c to 12c

Spare Ribs, lb. 9c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Forequarter Lamb, lb. 5c

Pure Lard, Silver Leaf, 10, 5, 3 lb. pails 12c

Compound Lard—

2, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 9c

20 lb. Pails, \$1.70

Carrots, Beets, Turnips and Cabbage, lb. 2c

N. Y. State Pea Beans, qt. 9c

Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 10c

SPECIAL—

1/2 lb. Can Best Breakfast Cocoa 14c

1/4 lb. Can Best Breakfast Cocoa 8c

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 12c

Honest Statement of Well Known Citizen

An advertisement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I saw in the St. Albans Messenger some time ago, induced me to give your remedy a fair trial. I was then suffering from terrible pains in the small of my back. The pain was usually greatest during the morning, and often when I attempted to arise from my bed to go to work, I found I could not do so without the assistance of some member of my family. I am very grateful for the good your great remedy has done for me.

I thought I would have to use much more Swamp-Root than I did, in order to get well, but an absolutely cured of my kidney trouble and am now without the slightest pain, after using only seven bottles. Was cured about six months ago, and though I do heavy work in the shop where I have been employed for the past forty-four years, I have had no recurrence of the trouble or pain in the slightest degree.

I am doubly thankful for this, and while now an old man, I again feel the strength of my youth. Thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Many others also use it to its good advantage as I have.

Very truly yours,

JOHN FRAZIER,

40 Edward St., St. Albans, Vt.

Franklin County, Vt.

At the city of St. Albans in said county, on this 20th day of July, personally before a Notary Public, within and for said county, John Frazier, whose name I hereby witness with W. B. Frazier, well known to me as a favorable citizen of this community for the past thirty years and fully entitled to credit and made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him signed is true and correct.

JOHN G. KEENEAN,

Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

estate might pass to the objects of their bounty unimpaired.

The justice said that it was a matter of common knowledge that for the purpose of avoiding the inheritance tax trusts or other conveyances were made whereby the owner of property, reserved to himself income arising therefrom. He added that were it not for the provision of the statute, attacked as unconstitutional, in many cases property would pass free from taxes upon the death of a person to the parties who would take it as heirs.

"It is true," said he, "that the ingenious mind may devise other means to avoid the inheritance tax, but the one commonly used is the transfer with reservation of a life estate. We think this fact justified the legislature in singling out this class of transfers as subject to a special tax."

16 CONGRESSMEN

To Sail for Panama Next Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sixteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Representative Adamson of Georgia is chairman, will sail for



Panama from New York, Saturday night. Arrangements for the trip were perfected at a meeting of the committee. The object of the journey is to enable the members to inspect the canal with a view to gathering data to be used in framing legislation governing the operation of the waterway. In addition to this legislation, the committee will report a bill fixing tolls to be imposed on vessels passing through the waterway.

CLOSE OF FAIR

EVENT AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual fair of the First Congregational church came to a close last night with a very large attendance. The fair has been a great success both financially and artistically.

The entertainment feature of last night was a charming little one-act sketch entitled "At the Junction," which, while full of dramatic interest, also furnished an endless fund of humor. The cast of the sketch was as follows: "Jack Sharp," Mr. William Laddell; "Percy Keen," Mr. Whitfield Hanson; "Jonathan Sprad," Mr. Howard S. Dunham; "Fannie Quick," Miss Mildred McKnight; "Chas. Cuto," Miss Laura Murphy.

Mrs. H. J. Hall directed the sketch and through her efforts it was well rendered.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FAIR OPENED

At the Highland Congregational Church

A two-night fair was opened last night at the Highland Congregational church with a very large attendance. The affair is given under the auspices of the Ladies Charitable society and thus far is very successful. A delightful entertainment was given last night, refreshments were served, and the many guests were given a chance to spend freely in purchasing all sorts of good things which were on sale on the various tables, and it is said that the sales were very large.

The entertainment consisted of a musical sketch entitled "A Trip to Europe," and the parts were taken by the following:

Miss Gertrude Bush, Frank Holman, Miss Etta Lombard, Miss Harriet Smithurst, Miss Hazel Stevens, Miss Eunice Palmer, Miss Edith Huggard.

THE SUBTLE CHARM OF SILKEN EYEBROWS

The well-groomed woman of today gives quite as much attention to her eyebrows and lashes as she does to her costume or complexion. And she is well repaid by doing so, because her eyebrows are thick and silky and have an arch that accents the natural lines of beauty.

Plain pyroxin applied to eyebrows with finger-tips causes them to grow in thick and beautiful. Pyroxin can be made to come in long, thick and with forefinger and thumb. No harm follows the use of pyroxin, but care should be taken not to get any where the hair is wanted. Druggists supply it in original 2-ounce packages for about a dollar.

Miss Elizabeth Schneider, Miss Virginia Sargent, Christopher Hartford, Walter Hadley, Jesse Gill, Rodman Cheney, Arthur Huggard, Arthur Kilpatrick, Paine Halstead, Percy McAlister, Leslie Winter.

The parts were all well rendered and exceedingly pleasing. The various tables and their attendants were as follows:

25 cent table—Mrs. J. E. Cheney, Miss Cora Buckland, Mrs. Lena Fleming, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Charles Willett, Mrs. F. B. Wiggins, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Miss Staples, Miss Annabel Staples, Miss Ruth Staples, Miss M. Thompson, Miss Mary Bull, Miss Pasho, Miss Anne Pasho, Miss Mary Foss, Miss Flora Foss, Miss M. Livingston, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss Ella Norris, Miss Ethel Greenleaf, Miss Blanche Huntington, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, Miss Morse.

75 cent table—Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. Albert F. Grant, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Charles Blaisdell, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Smithurst, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Ira Morse, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss David Miss Spear.

50c Table—Mrs. Clarence Bancroft, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. W. E. Sargent, Mrs. C. W. Quail, Mrs. S. W. Abbott, Miss Eva Craven, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. A. Spear, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Fifield, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Grace Hadley, Miss Bertha Halstead, Miss Nyra White, Mrs. Anne Holman Blake, Miss Ruth Bradley, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Carrie Mountaine, Miss Marie Winters, Miss Nellie Towle, Miss Irene Dodge, Miss Jennie Hartwell, Miss Helen Barrett.

Apron Table—Mrs. P. H. Haynes, Miss Brown, assistants, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lamberton, Mrs. Linnell, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Gihlan, Miss Kilpatrick, Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Bunpus, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW

Chase, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Strout, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Charles Fogg, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Fuller.

Candy Table—Miss Alice Bradt, Miss Louise Bancroft, Mrs. Morgan's Sunday school class, Mrs. Bradt's class, Miss David's class, and members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The supper committee included: Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Yarnum; Mrs. A. P. Wilcox, Miss Norris, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Miss Wright, Mrs. Sumner Byam, Miss Hoyle, Mrs. James Webster, Miss Merrill, Mrs. M. A. White, Miss Bowers, Miss Choate, Mrs. Persson, Mrs. Vagerhorn, Mrs. Oddy, Mrs. A. B. Lombard, Mrs. E. T. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Garland.

Miss Lizette Wilson decorated the dining-room and Mr. Morgan decorated the main vestry.

Fessenden's Worm Expeller

Taken now and then will keep your children free of worms. 25c. At All Druggists

THE PRICE OF MILK

To be Advanced to 8 Cents a Quart

The members of the Milkmen's association of Lowell and the surrounding towns held a meeting in Grange hall, Dracut Centre last night, and unanimously voted to increase the price of milk on January 1st to 8 cents per quart.

This action is deemed necessary by the milk dealers in view of the fact that the prices on grain, hay, etc., have gone up and with it the cost of producing milk. Several attempts have been made for the past two years to bring about this increase, but the dealers could not come to any understanding, but last night, the members of the association were practically all present at the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Great Sale of Black Cat Stockings

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MORE STOCKINGS AND BETTER VALUES THAN WERE EVER OFFERED BEFORE IN THIS SECTION.

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Black Cat Hose For Women

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, double toe and heel. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c. Reg. price 12 1-2c pair

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Maco yarn. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c. Were 12 1-2c pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double soles and heels. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, Maco yarn. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, very elastic. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose, double soles, ribbed. Were 25c. Only 15c a pair

Ladies' Black Merino Hose, double soles. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned. Were 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white soles, double heels. Were 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece Hose, double soles. Were 25c. Only 17c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, outsize, double soles. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

West Section—Left Aisle

Black Cat Hose For Children

Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, triple knee, double toe and heel. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Heavy Fleece Hose, double linen knee. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Heavy Merino Hose, double knee and heel. Were 25c. Only 15c a pair

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, triple knee. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Tan Silk Lisle Hose, triple knee. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Tan Cotton Hose, triple linen knee. Were 25c. Only 12 1-2c a pair

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece Hose, triple knees. Were 25c. Only 15c a pair

West Section—Left Aisle

Black Cat Hose For Men

Men's Black and Oxford Gray Wool and Cashmere Half-Hose, medium and heavy weight. Only 15c a pair

2 pairs for 25c. Regular price 25c pair

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, black and tan, double heel and toe. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c. Regular price 15c pair

Men's Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose, black and colors, extra fine, re-enforced heel and toe. Only 15c a pair

2 pairs for 25c. Regular price 25c pair

Fine Cotton Hose, black and colors. Only 9c a pair

3 pairs for 25c.

Reg. price 15c; 2 pairs for 25c.

SPECIAL

MEN'S FINE SILK LISLE HOSE, black and colors.

Only 15c a Pair

2 pairs for 25c.

Regular price 25c a pair.

East Section—Left Aisle

Excellent Values Will Be Noticed in the Following Attractions in Our Under-Priced Basement

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Horse Blankets

Which are slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water at ONE-HALF the regular price.

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BASEMENT

Take a Tonic for Your Nerves

Why wait for a complete breakdown before building up your weak, exhausted nerves?

Perhaps you were born with deficient nerve force. Many people are. They get along all right until some special nervous strain comes, then they break down.

No better off is the person born with normal nerves who has overworked and worried and strained the nervous system to the breaking point.

When the demand made on the nervous energy exceeds the rate at which the nerves are nourished and rebuilt by the blood, trouble follows. It may be the sharp pains of inflamed nerves in neuralgia and sciatica, or the loss of weight, pallor, low spirits, headaches, despondency, imperfect sleep, irritability and even present anxiety of nervous debility or neurasthenia.

These symptoms are warnings to build up and strengthen your nerves before the complete breakdown comes with its danger of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or insanity.

None of us knows the endurance of which our nerves are capable. Consequently when they are tired and weak, we should tone them up. For this nothing excels Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a tonic that conveys to the exhausted nerves just the elements they require to make them strong.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made weak, irritable, despondent, nervous people strong, energetic, vigorous men

and women and they deserve the serious consideration of everyone who suffers from the effect of nervous strain.

SICK HEADACHES.

Mrs. James H. Dyer, of No. 818 Princeton street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I was a sufferer from nervous debility for years. I felt weak all of the time and could not stand any physical strain. I had frequent sick headaches and often fainted away. I was worried all of the time and was very much discouraged."

"The doctors said I had neurasthenia, or nervous debility, and advised a complete rest and change but I was unable to take them because of my children. For years I was under treatment and had given up hope of a cure. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I was much stronger after a short trial of the pills and resolved to keep on with them. My health is now much better than it has been in years and I recommend the pills very highly."

DIZZY, SUFFOCATING SPELLS

Mrs. Earl C. Liddle of No. 140 Althea street, Providence, R. I., says:

"My illness lasted for about three years in all, and for three months I was confined to my bed. During the rest of the time I made occasional attempts to work, but I could only manage to put in two or three days a week at the best."

I had a good physician but he could not succeed in getting me out of my weak state. It was hard for me to retain any food and my weight dropped down to seventy-five pounds. I had a great deal of dizziness and suffocating spells. One of my legs was swollen so as to interfere with my walking. I could get scarcely any sleep and was very pale.

"I dragged on month after month in this condition. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and thought I would try them. It was a fortunate decision for that was the beginning of the change to my present health and spirits."

"Before I got through the first box I saw they were certainly doing me good. I kept on taking them and all the time I continued to get better and better until I was well."

WEAK AND SLEEPLESS.

Mrs. J. L. Brennan, of No. 89 Parker street, Brewer, Maine, says:

"For three years I suffered with nervousness and was confined to bed one time for six weeks. I couldn't sleep as I was constantly imagining that I saw all sorts of things when I closed my eyes. My stomach was in bad shape and I could eat nothing but light foods. I was troubled with gas on my stomach. I had awful headaches. The pains were through my forehead and were like neuralgia. I became so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor and had to give up my work. My heart would palpitate when I exerted myself, like going up stairs."

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MISS MARIE HORTON

HATHAWAY THEATRE

On Monday next with Rose Stahl's great success "The Chorus Lady," as the opening attraction, the Hathaway-Horton stock company, headed by Miss Marie Horton and an all star aggregation of players will make its first appearance at the Hathaway theatre, in which Rose Stahl herself made her first appearance as a leading woman in "The Iron Master" and where she met as a fellow player Mr. James Forbes who wrote "The Chorus Lady" for her. Thus it is quite appropriate that the new company with a woman at the head should open in this particular play which has been secured by Miss Horton despite an almost prohibitive royalty. Miss Horton needs little introduction to local followers of the theatre, for she stands at the head of her profession in the great world of stock theatricals and in the short time she played in Lowell made many friends and admirers. Whether in comedy or the exacting emotional roles she is equally at home, while her stage presence is especially attractive. Miss Horton has surrounded herself with a strong and evenly balanced company, the members of which include Mr. Chamberlain Brown, a young and talented actor-manager, who while occasionally playing parts in the different productions will devote most of his time to stage direction and management. The leading man will be Mr. William Jeffries, a well known romantic actor who for the past few seasons has headed the strong Empire

Stock company. Of the present Donald Meek stock company there will be seen with the new cast, charming Louise Langdon, the sprightly little ingenue, and Miss Elizabeth Hunt whose character work has been greatly admired this season. Then when Charlie Crymble has concluded his honeymoon, he too, will be seen in the comedy roles. The other members will include, George Morgan, a former Lowell favorite in the heavy roles; Jack Warner, a clever juvenile man who of the Empire stock company; Tom Hall, a local favorite; Joe Guthrie of the present company, and Charles Covert. The other ladies of the company will be Misses Harriot Horton, Madeleine Moore, Margaret Armstrong, Ethel Taylor and Blanche Penneyer. Mr. Louis Angello has been engaged as scenic artist.

Opening in "The Chorus Lady," the company will present a number of high-class, new and high royalty plays including "45 Minutes from Broadway," "The Lottery Man," "Wildcat" (Lillian Russell's latest success), "Where the Trail Divides," "Dr. Wiser's Millions," "Madame X" and other noted dramatic successes. All will be presented from original manuscripts and will be elaborately staged. The first performance of "The Chorus Lady" will be given on Monday afternoon. The advance sale for the closing performances of the Donald Meek stock company in "Hello, Bill," is large and those who would attend a performance of this uproariously funny farce are advised to order their seats without further delay. Tel. 811.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Cat and the Fiddle," a musical extravaganza written by Charles A. Seltons and which opened at the Opera House last night to an audience of fair size, turned out to be an unusual show as has appeared in Lowell in quite a while. The plot centers around a maiden who, being constantly pursued by a giant bent on snatching her to an evil spirit, is rescued by a hobo. This gentleman had been invested with great powers by a friendly giant. Built on the same lines as the Arabian Nights entertainment, that is, on a series of startling transformations in mystic jugglery, the show carries the audience along in a bewildering fashion from the earth into its bowels, from the ocean into its depths and from beautiful islands into haunted castles.

As Happy, the hobo with uncanny powers, Harry B. Watson handed out bunches of comedy at a time. His automobile stunts and his general friskiness in the haunted castle scene was as the saying goes, clever work. Mina Manley, who took the part of the kindly disposed giant, could sing like one enchanted and Mina looked real cute in her diaphanous gown. The slipperiness of Polly, the maiden, in evading the giant, incidentally being assisted by Happy and his dog, was wonderful to behold. It was a case of "Here she is and here she is not." Nellie Watters was the slippery little girl.

The chorus was tuneful and heavy. They are as imposing a collection of young ladies as have shown themselves at the Opera House in many a day. The mechanical effects were excellent, those depicting the castle halls, the altar of sacrifice and the airship being particularly true in detail.

The cast is as follows:

Mortals
Harry B. Watson
Hans, a Dutch butcher... Geo. E. Hart
Captain Bluff, an old sea dog... W. H. Burgess
Mike, the captain's mate... Phil Eckhart
Wilfred, in love with Polly... J. O. Campbell
Polly, the captain's daughter... Nellie Watters
Kitty, Polly's twin sister... Elaine Frohman
IMMORTALS
Circe, who is looking for power... Mattie Martz
The Genii, the good fairy, Mina Manley
Great Gobbler, who goes by the name of... Geo. G. Wakefield
The Cat, Happy's pal Lawrence Gothard
Red Demon... Otto Gothard
Green Demon... Albert Gothard
The Spirit of the Owl... Otto Gothard
The High Priest... Fred L. Lee
The Head Torturer... John F. Moore
The Headman... B. F. Allen
The Widows
Blanche Buhler and Elaine Frohman
The Witch of Eye Land
The Milk Maids, Moon Maids, Palace Girls, Yachting Girls, and Sailor Boys
Kitty... Elaine Frohman
Nellie... Grace Hope
Gertie... Blanche Buhler
Sue... Kitty Daniels
Polly... Virgie Hope
Rosie... Stella Vincent
Nessie... Mabel Eckhardt
Lou... Maud McLeod
Jennie... Gertrude Walcott

Bonnie... Clara Barton
Boy... Violet Star
Blonde... Cleo Perri
"The Cat and the Fiddle" will hold its boards at the Opera House at two more performances, this afternoon and tonight.

ELSIE JANIS

The four fat golf girls, and their attendant four skinny little caddies have a song in "The Singing Hits" which is one of the laughing hits of the year. It will be first heard when Elsie Janis comes to the Opera House, Dec. 12. The four fat golf girls are: Eleanor King, Jane Bliss, Lila Rose and Ethel Potts. The four skinny little caddies are: New York, Alvin Lambson, Fred Gould and Fred Pickwitz. The attitude of caddies at country clubs the world over toward fat ladies who essay the golf course for flesh reduction is accurately summed up in the sorrowful refrain of this little play. "Every laddie who's a caddie has a damned hard time."

BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA

Did you ever hear a Russian opera, sung in Russian? If you have you've enjoyed something that has been denied to most Americans. Even the subscribers of the great Metropolitan Opera House, New York, don't hear Russian opera in its original tongue. Two of the great novelties of this season are Russian operas, but they will not be sung in the tongue in which they were written.

So when Mous. W. W. Andreff brings his Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra here, Saturday, Dec. 9th, with its group of Imperial Russian Grand Opera singers, musical enthusiasts of this city will have an opportunity to delight themselves with a double novelty. Listening to the delightful music of the queer Balalaika and their kindred instruments in the orchestra is one treat. Hearing Russian opera sung in Russian by Imperial Russian artists in national Russian costume is more than another treat.

Mlle. Orlova, soprano; Mlle. Scaramia, contralto; M. Vasiliev, tenor, and M. Romich, basso, give excerpts from all the popular Russian operas in which they made their reputations at the Imperial Opera House. They sing, too, many of those old but eternal folk songs of the far spread Slavic dominions. M. Andreff has demonstrated that Russian folk music knows no better mode of interpretation than the Balalaika orchestra. It was through the playing of the melodious "peasant guitar" from its former lowly position to its present almost unbelievable popularity throughout Russia and the rest of Europe.

Here are the Russian operas, excerpts from which are rendered by the opera singers with the Balalaika orchestra: "Tchaikowski's 'Pique Dame,'" "The Witch" and "Eugene Onegin;" Glinka's "Life for the Czar," and "Russian and Ludmilla;" Rimski-Korsakov's "Sadko," "The Czar's Bride" and "Snyegurochka;" Borodina's "Prince Igor," and Serov's "Rognyda."

TOM CLIFFORD'S CONCERT.

Next Sunday evening at the Opera House will be given one of the best Irish concerts ever given in Lowell. It will be under the direction of Thomas Clifford, the far famed baritone, who will have with him a company of seven singers. The program will include "The Wearing of the Green" by Clifford, the only man in the United

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have traveled in Ireland and are familiar with the beautiful story of "Arrah-Na-Pogue" will readily recognize the fact that all the scenes were taken in authentic locations, giving absolutely the atmosphere that the picture requires. The story is a beautiful one. No drama was ever written with more heartfelt thrills and no character was ever more charming than that of Arrah. Besides this feature other photo-plays will be produced at each performance and Miss McDonough will be the soloist.

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STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

Rich Men's Sons Saved Lawrence Academy at Groton

GROTON, Dec. 7.—A fire which threatened to destroy the historic Lawrence academy here last night was checked by the combined efforts of the entire Groton fire department and student body after a hard battle with the flames for more than three hours. Dana Hall, one of the largest dormitories on the campus, was burned to the ground, and the roof of Bigelow Hall, several yards away, was also burned.

Shortly after 7 o'clock a lamp was overturned in the room occupied by Charles Burke and James Cameron of Burlington, Vt., but was quickly flung out of the window, and the flames in the room to all appearances were extinguished. An hour later, however, flames were discovered breaking through a corner of Bigelow Hall, and within a few minutes Dana Hall was a mass of flames.

General Alarm

Nearly 100 members of the student body, acting under the leadership of Principal A. J. Clough, set to work to fight the blaze, and a general alarm brought the entire town fire department to the scene.

A strong north wind fanned the flames toward the other academy buildings, and for nearly an hour it looked as if the entire academy was doomed. The students, with several lines of garden hose and chemical streams, managed to save all but a portion of the roof of Bigelow Hall, while the town firemen turned their

attention toward Dana Hall. Two students, William Wicks of Haverhill and Jacobus Botnelly, a young student from Brazil, were overcome by smoke in attempting to recover clothing and books in their rooms. They were taken to the principal's office, where they revived.

Mrs. Charles Green, wife of Professor Green of the physics and chemistry departments, had a narrow escape from being burned. She was in her apartment on the second floor of Dana hall, preparing for bed, when she discovered the fire. She was assisted in leaving the burning dormitory by Harold Wallace, a student from Hopkinton.

The helps' quarters in the oil adjoining Dana Hall were also destroyed, and it was not until nearly midnight that the fire was under control.

At a late hour last night, Principal Clough was unable to estimate the loss, but it is believed that it will amount to about \$7000. The dormitory was covered by insurance.

The following students lost all their belongings: Charles Burke, James Cameron, William Wicks, Jacobus Botnelly, and Harold Wallace. They were cared for last night by the students in the other dormitories.

Principal Clough is especially proud of the fire fighting done by the student body, who, although trained daily in fire drills, had not before been called upon to protect their academy. Both the student and town firemen were handicapped by an inadequate water supply.

REV. DR. CHAMBRE

Continued

Doctor of Divinity. He was prominent in the Universalist church as even afterward he was in the Episcopal church and had been president of the state convention of the Universalists. Before going to Franklin he had a congregation at Stoughton, Mass., and his original pastorate was at Newark, N. J. While at Newark the war broke out and he went out as a chaplain in one of the New Jersey regiments which formed a part of the Third corps. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and a Grand Army Post has been named after him. After being ordained an Episcopal minister, his first work was as assistant minister at St. Matthews' church in South Boston, which remained there but a few months when he was called to the Church of the Ascension in Fall River which was then in a very feeble financial condition. Dr. Chambre by his zealous work soon placed it on a sound footing. When the venerable Dr. Chambre died at the age of more than 80 years Dr. Chambre was called to succeed him in the rectorship of St. Anne's where he remained to the time of his death. He became pastor of St. Anne's church May 15, 1884. In 87 years St. Anne's church has had but two past-

ors. During a part of his pastorate at St. Anne's, Dr. Chambre had assistants, but for the past four years had served alone. Of late the untimely illness of his estimable wife had given him deep concern, and he was constantly by her bedside, but up to yesterday at no time did he complain himself. He was a most lovable man, kindly, sympathetic and generous. He was modest and shunned notoriety and yet was a man of pronounced views and firm in his convictions. He was a minister of the gospel in fact and took his texts from the word of God rather than the fads and follies of the day. He went about but little, preferring the comforts of home with Mrs. Chambre while a beautiful window in St. Anne's church kept green the memory of their four children gone before. Dr. Chambre was a scholarly man and of fine literary attainments. His sermons were ever scholarly discourses and he had published some of them. He was particularly interested in the welfare of the Boston Orphanage, a legacy from his predecessor, Dr. Nelson, and he was a frequent visitor there. He was one of the most prominent clergymen in the Episcopal diocese, having been a member of the archdiocesan, secretary of the standing committee for several years and one of the bishop's examining chaplains for several years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the board of trade, president of the Lowell Institution for Savings, a trustee of Rogers Hall school, and of the Lowell General Hospital.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HELD AS SLAYER

Elevator Man is Accused of Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—For the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in gems, Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator man, was held without bail by detectives who questioned him all the afternoon. Roberts asserts his innocence, but admits, the police say, ownership of tan shoes splattered with blood and found not far from the body, a ring belonging formerly to the dead man and a blood-stained fountain pen which reposed in Vogel's pocket Tuesday night. Roberts explains the presence of blood on the shoes by saying that he stepped into the pool of blood around the dead man's head. He further declares that he bought the ring in a pawn shop two weeks ago, and that he picked up the pen from the floor early yesterday.

Terence Votello, a friend of Roberts,

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Lutz & Schraumm's Catsup 25c, reduced to.....20c

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Royal Red Catsup, bottle.....10c

Japan Rice 8c, reduced to 7c

Cranberries.....8c

Table Syrup, bottle 25c, reduced to.....20c

Plums, can 12c, reduced to 8c

Olives, bot. 50c, reduced to 40c

20 Mule Borax, 1-2 lb. 10c, reduced to.....8c

Rockwood Cocoa, 1-2 lb. 25c, reduced to.....20c

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Argo Starch, 7 pkgs. for.....25c

Rex Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for.....25c

Dates, pkg.....14c

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Shrimps, can.....10c and 12c

Shrimps, can.....10c and 8c

Spaghetti.....10c and 7c

Can Corn, 3 for.....25c

Can Peas.....10c

Can Tomatoes.....10c

Can Coffee.....30c and 27c

Best Coffee.....38c and 33c

Good Coffee.....25c

Fresh Beef.....8c

Roast Beef.....10c and 12c

Corned Beef.....6c up

Smoked Shoulders.....10c and 11c

Whole Hams.....13 1-2c up

Pork Roast.....12c

Legs Lamb.....12c and 14c

Forequarter Lamb.....9c

Legs Mutton.....10c

Forequarter Mutton.....7c

Pkg. Fish.....13c

English Boneless Cod.....15c

Salt Mackerel.....5c, 6 for 25c

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is held as a material witness.

The gloves rifled the dead man's body of gems valued at \$10,000. These jewels were in a hollow belt about his waist, and their loss was not detected until several hours after the body had been found, when Mrs. Vogel identified the body and spoke of the belt. It had been ripped open and the contents, consisting principally of uncut diamonds, were missing. A blood-stained mop, used to eradicate evidences of the pool of blood which formed about Vogel's head, and the dead man's watch were found later in the basement. The latter was in the coat bin. Both boys were arrested, and by these, the police hope to convict the murderer. A heavy hammer, newly washed, was also found nearby.

\$80,000 DAMAGE

BOONTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Nine stores and two hotels on Main street in the heart of the business district were burned today with a loss of about \$80,000. The city hall was blackened by smoke and many of the windows were broken. Several volunteer firemen received slight burns, but nobody was badly hurt.

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Karo Corn Syrup, can.....8c

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Best Potatoes, 27c Pk.
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Cranberries 5c Qt.
Large Onions, 30c Pk.
Pickling Onions, 15c Pk.
Bud Long Spinach, 8c Pk.

Tokay Grapes.....4 1-2c lb

Cabbage.....1 1-2c lb.

Squash.....1c lb.

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First Cut Best Roast

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ARBITRATION TREATIES

President Taft Urges That They Be Ratified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to congress during the three days of the present session, President Taft reviewed today the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the past year, in which the president gave the first official explanation of the hurried movement of 20,000 troops to Mexico nine months ago; urged the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggested legislation that he declared would strengthen this nation's world trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress today.

On two subjects included under "foreign relations," the president spoke in brief fashion. He informed congress of the negotiations begun by American Ambassador Gild at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia for American Jews and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject. It is understood that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties will be followed later by a special message to the senate, before which they are pending, urging at length their ratification.

The Passport Question

The president's reference to the passport question was added after the other parts of the message had been written.

"By direction of the state department," it reads, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the treaty of 1832 between Russia and the United States, and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to interfere in any way with the fullest recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty. I believe that the government of Russia is addressing itself seriously to the treaty and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the continuance of these conferences in the hope that there may be soon removed any justification of the complaint of treaty violation now prevalent in this country. I expect that immediately after the Christmas recess I shall be able to

make a further communication to congress on this subject."

Would Amend Tariff Act

Suggestion also was made by the president that the present tariff act should be amended so that its maximum and minimum features, designed to prevent undue discriminations against American commerce, could be graduated to meet varying degrees of discriminations such as have been encountered since the present law was passed.

"It is increasingly clear," said the president in this connection, "that to obtain and maintain that equity and substantial equality of treatment essential to the flourishing foreign trade, which becomes year by year more important to the industrial and commercial welfare of the United States, we should have a flexibility of tariff adjustment for the give and take of negotiation by the department of state on behalf of our commerce and industry."

Outlining the idea of a central "chamber of commerce" Mr. Taft suggested that such an organization might be managed by a committee composed of a small number of those now actively engaged in carrying on the work of some of the large associations of this kind with members ex-officio from the state and commerce and labor departments. In leading up to this suggestion Mr. Taft showed that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the value of American exports increased \$200,000,000 over the previous year, but indicated that further increase was possible.

The president's explanation of the sudden dispatch of one-quarter of the army to the Mexican border agreed with the unofficial reasons for that military movement given last spring, but he showed in a confidential letter to General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, that there was no doubt in his mind as to what he would do if he had found American lives and property in danger.

"It seems my duty as commander-in-chief," said the president in this letter, made public for the first time in today's message, "to place troops in sufficient number where, if congress shall direct that they enter Mexico, to save American lives and property, and an effective movement may be promptly made."

The outcome of the movement, Mr. Taft declared, was entirely satisfactory. The recent attempt to undermine the Madero government in Mexico so far as it was engineered in the United States, he said, had been met with the same policy the government pursued in regard to the revolution. The president said that the government of Mexico is now overthrown the government of President Diaz, the "so-called neutrality statutes" were enforced against all in regard to China, now in the

three of revolution, Mr. Taft had little to say except to explain the loans placed in that country by American and other foreign capitalists. In the present war between Italy and Turkey the president pointed out the United States "has no direct political interest."

OFFICERS CHOSEN

David H. Hogan is Regent of Industry Council

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Industry Council, No. 1722, R. A., was held last night in Odd Fellows Temple in Middlesex street. Regent James E. Gorman occupied the chair and a list of routine business was transacted, followed by the election of officers for the coming term. The result of the election, which was made by the use of the Australian ballot, was as follows: James E. Gorman and John W. Sharkey, representatives to the grand council; William H. Stafford and Richard T. Mower, alternates; David H. Hogan, regent; Michael J. Sullivan, vice regent; Thomas J. McDermott, orator; James E. Gorman, past regent; F. Fox, secretary; R. T. Mower, collector; Charles H. O'Donnell, treasurer; Paul Murray, chaplain; Harvey J. Chase, guide; George J. Blowers, warden; James W. Pully, sentry; James W. McKenna, trustee for three years.

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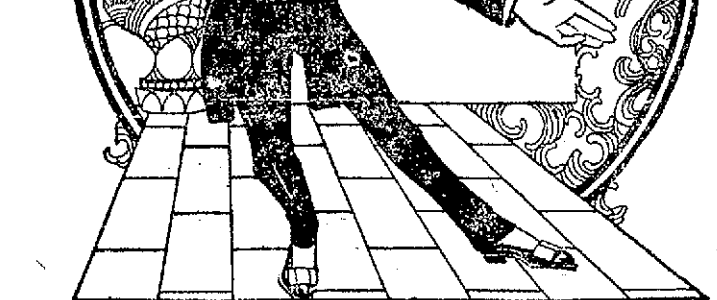
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STUNG.

He—Where are you going, my pretty maid?

She—I am going to police headquarters to report you as a masquerader.



WILLING.

Peace—Excuse me while I dress for the theater. Try to amuse yourself some way.

Hert—All right. Send in that new maid.



A BARGAIN.

Cholly—Do you think I could win your sister?

Johnny—I dunno. But say, son, I'll throw my influence your way for about twenty-five cents.



A LITTLE FAVOR.

Harry—Grant me just one little favor before we part forever?

Helen—What is it?

Harry—Marry me, and part afterward.



CAUGHT.

Ralph—Beautiful view, here, Reminds me so much of Scotland, you know.

Rose—Oh! then you went to that lecture, too?

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YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply in person or by mail. Open evenings day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7 to 9 o'clock. The Middlesex School of Practical Printing Trades, 47 Middlesex street, Tel. 2438. Address W. Mariel, Prop. Call or write.

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